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City wheels, deals on real estate issues

Station 1 demolition urged

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The Henderson City Commission took the first step Tuesday toward possibly tearing down the old Station 1 power plant on Water Street, agreed to sell a vacant lot on Water Street, and accepted a donation of land on Wathen Lane to pave the way for future annexation there.

The city paid $400,000 of federal riverfront improvement money for the lot at Second and Water streets in the fall of 2008, but after an executive session Tuesday agreed to declare it surplus property and authorize its sale by sealed bid.

Two weeks ago the board of Henderson Municipal Power & Light rejected bids for cleaning up the old power plant site, which has been shut down since 2008. At that time the HMP&L board also gave the city a quitclaim deed to the property in order to clear up the city's title.

Mayor Steve Austin, who had earlier expressed interest in redeveloping the property, asked for a motion authorizing city staff to seek requests for professional services "for the remediation, sale of equipment and recyclable materials and demolition" of Station 1. Staff would get proposals in hand "so the commission can make a decision later if

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Commission hires public works director

Gleaner staff

The Henderson City Commission agreed Tuesday to hire a veteran planner as the city's new public works director.

Bradley G. Mills of Evansville was recommended by City Manager Russell Sights as the city's new public works director.

He most recently was executive director of the Evansville Metropolitan Planning Organization, which does transportation planning for the region, and is former director of the Evansville-Vanderburgh County Planning Commission.

"I thought it was a great opportunity," Mills said. "I have all the pieces that fit right into it," pointing out he is a professional engineer, has a background in transportation and building design, and has run government offices before.

"It's a great town," he said, noting he lived here when he was younger. "I look forward to helping the community to grow."

2012 will be record year for gas prices

Even big decline can't stop it

By Erich Schwartzel
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

Here's the thing about gas prices: They're high.

This year, they were so high that they set a record — Americans will spend more on gasoline in 2012 than in any other year. The yearly national average price will be around $3.63 per gallon, according to GasBuddy.com.

It breaks a record that held the top spot for only one year — 2011 had an average price of $3.51, or 72.6 cents per gallon higher than the bargain-basement days of 2010.

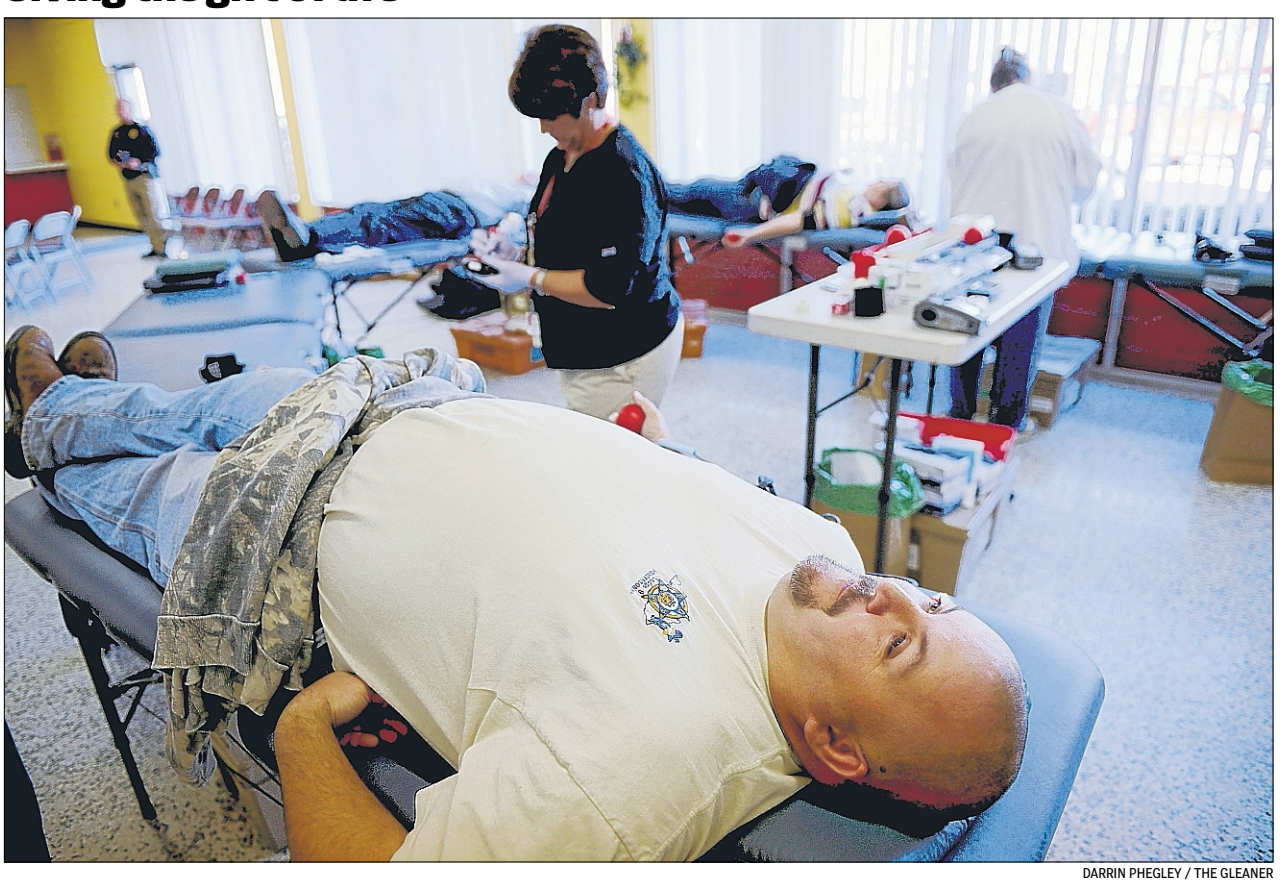
Of course, there is this statistical caveat: Gas prices theoretically could plummet so severely in these last few weeks that the record-setting average is no longer record-setting. But prices would have to fall to $2.35 per gallon and stay there — and if that happens, chances are society has bigger problems than gas prices.

The high prices have driven more cars from the road and had a ripple effect on the convenience stores that use the lure of gasoline to sell chips and soft drinks.

In the most recent traffic volume trends report, the U.S. Department of Transportation noted year-over-year travel in September

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Giving the gift of life



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Webster County Sheriff deputy Jay Workins finishes up giving a pint of blood as Red Cross operations supervisor Jill Grimes, background, collects the blood at the fourth-annual Henderson Holiday Hero blood drive at Immanuel Baptist Temple's fellowship hall Tuesday morning. Workins is credited with starting the blood drive six years ago after his son, Jacob Workins, had to have two blood transfusions. Workins said when his son was 13 months old he was bitten by three brown recluse spiders and had to be hospitalized. Two blood transfusions later doctors had flushed the toxins from Jacob's body. When Jacob was 6 he told his dad that because someone gave blood to save his life, he too wanted to give blood. But because he was too young, Jay rallied friends, fellow law enforcement officers, firemen, and other rescue personnel and held their first blood drive in Jacob's honor. Now Workins has started a similar blood drive in Webster County and the Henderson Rotaract Club has taken over sponsoring this one with the American Red Cross. People can give blood as early as 16 years old with parental consent, weigh at least 110 pounds and be in general good health.

Store on Garden Mile hit by armed robber

Gleaner staff

City police are investigating an armed robbery which occurred around 3:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Kangaroo Express on Garden Mile Road.

According to Officer Jennifer Richmond, the heist occurred when a white male entered the business, grabbed a bag of chips and approached the counter. The man produced a handgun, demanded money and Cigarellos, she said.

He left the business in a gray car similar to a 90s model Lincoln Towncar with no window tint.

The vehicle was driven by a heavy-set, older, white male. Another person was in the front passenger seat of the vehicle.

The suspect is described as a white male, 20 to 25 years old, with a thin build and fair complexion. He was wearing a gray jacket with black sleeves, black pants, black tennis shoes and a black L.A. Raiders toboggan.

Anyone with information is asked to call the police department at 831-1295.



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This is a security camera image of the suspect in the Kangaroo Express armed robbery.

Judge backs city in police dog lawsuit

Officer's actions were made in 'good faith'

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A lawsuit filed against the Henderson Police Department by local businessman George Day was recently dismissed in favor of the defendants.

Day was sleeping in his nursery business at 200 S. Alvasia St. the night of Feb. 15, 2011, when he was bitten on the upper thigh by a German shepherd police dog named Santo, handled by Officer Jason Hargitt, according to court records. Day filed suit against the city of Henderson and Hargitt in mid-2011 alleging trespass, negligence, assault and battery and false imprisonment.

The city claimed that it and Hargitt were immune from lawsuits and asked the case to be dismissed by summary judgment, which is often requested in lawsuits but relatively rarely granted.

In a 13-page opinion Circuit Judge Karen Wilson granted the motion, ruling that the city and Hargitt are immune from liability "because the actions taken were discretionary in nature and made in good faith."

Testimony given in depositions showed that police were chasing burglars at the business and the dog had already caught one of them in the greenhouse before Hargitt released the dog into the office area. Hargitt testified he called out a warning a couple of times before releasing the dog, which apparently woke Day up because he was bitten right after rising.

A key point in Wilson's analysis of the case was whether the Hargitt's actions were discretionary in nature or mandated by his office. She concluded that "the police's entry onto Day's property and the use of a police dog in particular were discretionary actions."

There was no proof that Hargitt failed to shout out warnings before releasing the dog, or that the officers engaged in trespass, she wrote, "and there does not appear to be any proof in this case that Officer Hargitt was acting in bad faith."

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Bright sunshine today, followed by a starlit night. High 48, low 25. Sunny again Thursday and Friday, with clouds returning by Saturday. Highs in 50s.

Full forecast, 8B

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TAKE NOTE

Chamber breakfast deadline today

Today is the deadline for making reservations for the Henderson Chamber of Commerce's Small Business of the Year Breakfast on Thursday. The chamber will honor two small businesses: one with 10 or fewer employees and one with 11 to 50 employees. The keynote speaker will be Michael Burcham, president and CEO of the Nashville Entrepreneur Center. The event will begin at 7:30 a.m. Thursday at Henderson Country Club. The cost is $12 for chamber members or $18 for nonmembers and walk-ins, and include a buffet breakfast. For reservations, contact the chamber at 826-9531 or info@hendersonchamber.org by noon today.

NATION

Weapons ban rejected

In a major victory for gun rights advocates, a federal appeals court struck down an Illinois ban on carrying concealed weapons, the only remaining state with a complete ban.

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Parents complete school leadership training program

Gleaner staff

Twenty-nine Henderson County parents recently completed intensive training to expand their ability to improve parent engagement and student achievement in local schools.

An initiative of the Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence, the Henderson institute was designed and implemented in partnership with the Carol Martin Gatton Academy of Mathematics and Science and The Center for Gifted Studies at Western Kentucky University.

The nationally recognized program helps parents become more effective advocates for their children's education, and since it was established in 1997, it has trained more than 1,690 Kentucky parents as education advocates.

The Henderson graduates of the Commonwealth

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Deaths

Mary Emma Phillips

POOLE – Mary Emma Phillips, 87, Poole, died Tuesday, Dec. 11, 2012, at Methodist Hospital in Henderson.

She had worked at Bohn's Clothing Store in Henderson for several years. She was a lifelong member of Shady Grove General Baptist Church in Poole, where she had been a Sunday school teacher for many years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Emory Phillips, who died in 1997; and one great-grandchild, Dalton Phillips.

Survivors include one son, Michael Phillips and his wife, Diana, of Carlisle, Ky.; four grandchildren, Ray Phillips and his wife, Tammy, Patrick Phillips and his wife, Amanda, Allison Earlywine and her husband, William, and Jay Grant and his wife, Michelle; four great-grandchildren, Jon Devin Phillips, Lance Emory Phillips, Ansleigh June Earlywine and Reid Howard Grant.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Shady Grove General Baptist Church.

The Rev. Dean Esarey will officiate. Burial will be in Shady Grove Cemetery.

Friends may call from 5 to 8 p.m. today and from 8 to 11 a.m. Thursday at Townsend Funeral Home in Dixon and after noon Thursday at the church.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to Shady Grove General Baptist Church, 8980 U.S. 41-Alternate North, Sebree, Ky., 42455.

Online contributions can be made at www.townsendfuneralhomeinc.com

Brenda Louise Gee Thomas

EVANSVILLE – Brenda Louise Gee Thomas, 60, Evansville, formerly of Hopkinsville, died at 3:20 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 9, 2012, at Deaconess Hospice Care in Evansville.

She was a member of Moores Baptist Church and had worked as a psychiatric attendant for 23 years at Larue D. Carter Hospital in Indianapolis.

She was preceded in death by her parents, James Andrew Gee and Elinor Gee.

Survivors include one son, Lawrence Hooper Jr. of Evansville; one sister, Shirley Ann Baily of Hopkinsville; one brother, James Doris Gee of Hopkinsville; and one grandson.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Moores Baptist Church in Hopkinsville. The Rev. Bruce Kendrick will officiate. Burial will be in Cave Spring Cemetery.

Friends may call from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday at Gamble Funeral Home in Hopkinsville.

Peggy Ann Nichols

OWENSBORO – Peggy Ann Nichols, 77, Owensboro, went to be with the Lord on Sunday, Dec. 9, 2012.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Malcolm Nichols; one son, Jack Nichols; and her mother, Kotha Crook.

Survivors include her children, Pati Nichols Coulter and David "Cowboy" Nichols; three grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Good Shepherd Church in Owensboro.

A special thanks to Jan Payne, caregiver.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of donations to Good Shepherd Church, 3031 Bittel Road, Owensboro, Ky., 42301

Haley-McGinnis & Owensboro Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Share your photos and memories of Peggy Ann Nichols at www.haleymcginnis.com.

Danny L. Franklin

VINCENNES, Ind. – On Friday, Dec. 7, 2012, the Lord called Danny Franklin home after a two and a half year battle with cancer.

Danny was born Aug. 3, 1954, in Providence, the son of June Bollinger and Malcolm Franklin. He was the oldest of his three siblings, Marlene, Marilyn and stepbrother Scott. He was a graduate of Providence High School and attained additional education in electrical school and coal mine management and inspections.

He married the love of his life, Connie, and they had two sons, Michael and David.

Danny was a hard worker and was loved and adored by many. He led by example every day with his faithfulness, family values and work ethic. He was in the coal mining industry for 40 years working for MAPCO, Alliance Coal and MSHA.

Danny enjoyed basketball, traveling, water skiing and cherished time with his family.

He will be missed by many including his wife of 34½ years, Connie; children, Michael and his wife, Constance, and David, and his wife, Niki; four grandsons, Luke, Kyle, Reed and Decker; siblings, Marlene and her husband, Stephen, Marilyn and her husband, Donnie, and Scott and his wife, Ann; parents, June Bollinger and Malcolm Franklin and his wife, Jan; nieces and nephews, Crystal, Bridgette, Nathan and Mandy; additional relatives and friends.

All family and friends are invited to celebrate his life on Thursday at Smith Valley United Methodist Church, 5293 Old Smith Valley Road, Greenwood, Ind., at 3 p.m. with a reception to follow at 4 p.m.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to St. Jude Children's Hospital; www.stjude.org/donate.

G.H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home at The Gardens at Olive Branch is handling the arrangements.

Funerals

Virginia "Jenny" Lynn Elliott Case

Services for Virginia "Jenny" Lynn Elliott Case, 50, Henderson, who died Saturday, will be at 1 p.m. today at Tomblinson Funeral Home Henderson Chapel. Brother Nathan Whisnant will officiate. Burial will be in Cash Creek Cemetery in Henderson County.

Friends may call after 11 a.m. today at the funeral home.

HCHS bands to present winter concert

Special to The Gleaner

The Henderson County High School bands will present a winter concert on Thursday at the Henderson Fine Arts Center, beginning at 7 p.m.

The concert band, symphonic band, and wind ensemble, under the direction of Keith Vincent and Adam Thomas, will present a mix of standard band repertoire and Christmas favorites, including traditional works such as Greensleeves" and "Sleigh Ride," and even "A Calypso Christmas."

The public is invited to attend. Admission is free.

Public record

The following information is based on public records from local and area law enforcement agencies and/or court systems:

HENDERSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

■ Alexander M. Fendrick, 27, 1100 block of Powell Street, was arrested Nov. 29 and charged with two counts of first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance (second offense).

Fendrick was arrested after an ongoing investigation into suspected drug trafficking, officials said.

He was lodged at the Henderson County Detention Center. The Henderson Police Department assisted with the arrest.

Authorities said further arrests are anticipated.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Those charged with crimes are considered innocent until they are found guilty in a court of law. Every effort is made by this newspaper to report the final disposition of each case. In the event we fail to do so, a call to our newsroom, 827-2000, will prompt a background check on those cases and, if necessary, a published report on the final disposition.

Lotteries

KENTUCKY

Cash Ball: 5-16-25-26
Cash ball: 31
Kicker: 3-8-0-7-2
5 Card Cash: 7H-4S-5D-AS-7C
Pick 4-midday: 4-6-9-5
Pick 4-evening: 1-0-5-0
Pick 3-midday: 2-8-8
Pick 3-evening: 4-7-1
Powerball jackpot: 50 million

INDIANA

Cash 5: 18-21-22-31-32
Daily 4-midday: 7-2-6-4
Daily 4-evening: 7-9-8-5
Daily 3-midday: 7-3-4
Daily 3-evening: 6-4-8
Lotto jackpot: 3.5 million

ILLINOIS

Lucky Day Lotto: 13-14-29-38-39
Pick 4-midday: 4-8-6-6
Pick 4-evening: 3-8-7-0
Pick 3-midday: 4-6-2
Pick 3-evening: 6-0-2
My 3-midday: 2-2-6
My 3-evening: 5-0-2
Lotto jackpot: 6.75 million

MEGA MILLIONS

Numbers: 39-44-51-52-54
Mega Ball: 13
Jackpot: $27 million

EDITOR'S NOTE: Lottery players are encouraged to double-check their numbers at the outlet where they purchased the ticket or at any official lottery outlet.

Report: N. Korea fires long-range rocket

■ Country proceeds with launch despite U.N., Washington warnings

The Associated Press

SEOUL, South Korea – North Korea fired a long-range rocket Wednesday morning in its second launch under its new leader, defying warnings from the U.N. and Washington only days before South Korean presidential elections.

South Korean Defense Ministry spokesman Kim Min-seok told a nationally televised news conference that a South Korean Aegis-equipped destroyer deployed in the Yellow Sea detected the launch but South Korea still didn't know the launch was successful. North Korea had indicated technical problems with the rocket and recently extended its launch window to Dec. 29.

Japan said one part of the rocket landed west of the Korean Peninsula and another part was expected to have landed east of the Philippines. South Korean President Lee Myung-bak planned an emergency national security council meeting Wednesday, and Japan protested the rocket launch.

North Korean leader Kim Jong Un took power after his father Kim Jong Il died on Dec. 17 last year, and the launch also comes about a month before President Barack Obama is inaugurated for his second term.

The North says the Unha rocket is meant to put a satellite in orbit. A similar launch in April broke apart shortly after liftoff, and the condemnation that attempt received is likely to be repeated. Washington sees the launch as a cover for a test of technology for missiles that could be used to strike the United States.

Rocket tests are seen as crucial to advancing North Korea's nuclear weapons ambitions. North Korea is thought to have only a handful of rudimentary nuclear bombs. But Pyongyang is not yet believed capable of building warheads small enough to mount on a missile that could threaten the United States.

North Korea has spent decades trying to perfect a multistage, long-range rocket. Experts say that ballistic missiles and rockets in satellite launches share similar bodies, engines and other technology. This is the fifth attempt at a long-range launch since 1998, when Pyongyang sent a rocket hurtling over Japan. Previous launches of three-stage rockets weren't considered successful.

Washington sees North Korea's pursuit of nuclear weapons and ballistic missiles as a threat to world security and to its Asian allies, Japan and South Korea.

North Korea under new leader Kim has pledged to bolster its nuclear arsenal unless Washington scraps what Pyongyang calls a hostile policy.

The launches Wednesday and in April came from a site on the west coast, in the village of Tongchang-ri, about 35 miles (56 kilometers) from the Chinese border city of Dandong, across the Yalu River from North Korea. The site is 45 miles (70 kilometers) from the North's main Yongbyon nuclear complex, and is said to have better roads and facilities than previous sites and to allow a southerly flight path meant to keep the rocket from flying over other countries.

Tensions are high between the rival Koreas. The Korean Peninsula remains technically at war, as the 1950-53 conflict ended in a truce, and Washington stations nearly 30,000 troops in South Korea as a buttress against any North Korean aggression. Tens of thousands more are in nearby Japan.

Brevities

American Legion kitchen, 1709 Madison St., serving catfish on Friday, eat-in or carry-out.

Henderson Circuit/District Clerk office closed Friday from 11 to 1 p.m. Business hours resume at 1 p.m.

Fire runs

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■ 12:35 p.m. — Fire, 103 Hubbard Lane, returned at 1:52 p.m.

■ 12:04 p.m. — Vehicle accident with injuries, 400 S. Main St., returned at 12:58 p.m.

Commodity pick-up set today

Gleaner staff

Senior citizens participating in the Commodity Supplemental Food Program can pick up items between 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. today at Henderson Christian Community Outreach at 422 Seventh St.

Only those who have signed up for the program can receive the free commodities.

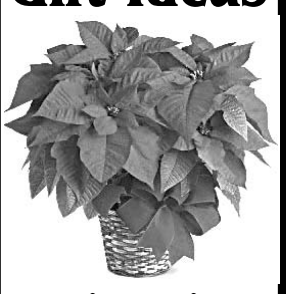
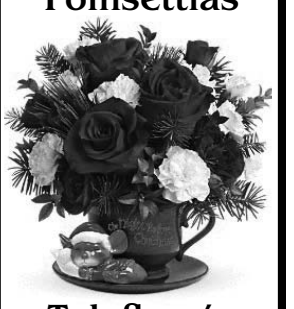
People age 60 and older may apply for this food program.

Applicants need to bring their 2012 Social Security benefits letters and must meet income guidelines to participate ($1,180 for a one-person household and $1,594 for a two-person household.) For more information, call Christian Community Outreach at 826-5592.

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Union County schools win 'Race' grant

The Associated Press

LOUISVILLE – A consortium of school districts in Kentucky that includes the Union County schools has won a $40 million grant in the Race to the Top-District competition, the U.S. Department of Education announced Tuesday.

Green River Regional Educational Cooperative was one of 16 winners in this latest round of Race to the Top grants, which focused on individual districts instead of taking a statewide approach.

The grant will be used in 22 districts in central and southern Kentucky that are part of the cooperative. In total, they serve more than 59,000 students in 112 schools.

More than 60 percent of the students are from low-income families, according to documents supporting the awarding of the grant.

More than 55 percent of the students attend schools that qualify for the Rural and Low-Income School program, which provides additional federal funds for rural schools serving low-income students. Members of the consortium who will participate in the grant project are:

Adair County Schools, Campbellsville Independent Schools, Carroll County Schools, Caverna Independent Schools, Cloverport Independent Schools, Daviess County Schools, Green County Schools, Hart County Schools, Henry County Schools, Logan County Schools, Metcalfe County Schools, Monroe County Schools, Ohio Valley Educational Cooperative, Owen County Schools, Owensboro Independent Schools, Russell County Schools, Shelby County Schools, Simpson County Schools, Spencer County Schools, Taylor County Schools, Trimble County Schools, Union County Schools and West Point Independent Schools.

Season to celebrate



ASSOCIATED PRESS

Mark Cantora and his 1-year-old son Avi Cantora take a closer look at the giant balloon menorah, last week, during a Chanukah celebration at the Chabad Center for Jewish Life in Memphis, Tenn. Jewish families gathered to celebrate the second night of Chanukah with crafts, games and by lighting Tennessee's largest menorah which Rabbi Levi Klein lights in front of the Chabad Center.

Area archers fare well in tourney

Gleaner staff

Almost 500 archers participated in a tournament this past weekend hosted by the Henderson County Archery Club.

During the two-day tournament, held Friday at the Chase Fulcher Training Facility and on Saturday at South Middle School, many shooters from Henderson County placed in the top 10 in their divisions.

The following are the results from the competition:

In the high school female division: Fourth place, Jessica Byrne (Henderson County); sixth place, Maggie Melton (Henderson County); seventh place, Payton Lykins (Henderson County); and ninth place, Jessica Murch (Henderson County).

In the high school males division: Third place, Dalton Malloy (Henderson County); fourth place, Elliott Stone (Henderson County); sixth place, Isaac Boeglin (Henderson County); and 10th place, Nathan Byrne (Henderson County).

In the middle school female division: First place, Ashley Hinkle (North); second place, Riley Mabe (South); third place, Alyssa DeCorrevont (North); fifth place, Meredith Beaven (North); sixth place, Lauren Smith (North); seventh place, Kaitlyn Ankrom (South); eighth place, Paige Billings (North); and ninth place, Riley Link (Holy Name).

In the middle school male division: First place, Jake Bartlett (North); third place, Trey Collins (North); sixth place, Cameron Klaffer (Holy Name); seventh place, Michael Carlo (North); ninth place, Aaron Wayne (North); and 10th place, Jack Mayo (Holy Name).

In the sixth grade female division: First place, Hannah Gunterman (North); second place, Catherine O'Brien (North); fourth place, Hayley Galloway (South); fifth place, Jacy Elliott (North); and seventh place, Brianna Payne (Holy Name).

In the sixth grade male division: First place, Dalton Hinkle (North); second place, Jacob Vaughn (South); third place, Clay Prather (North); fifth place, Daniel Murphy (North); sixth place, Jacob Pounders (South); seventh place, Cory Wilson (Holy Name); eighth place, Dylan Lykins (South); ninth place, Cory Benson (Holy Name); and 10th place, Eduardo Zeron (Holy Name).

In the fifth grade female division: Second place, Ashton Wilson (Bend Gate); third place, Kennedy Warren (Holy Name); fourth place, Addison Stewart (Holy Name); fifth place, Allyson Groves (Holy Name); sixth place, Amelia Davis (Holy Name); seventh place, Kaitlyn Turner (Cairo); eighth place, Hannah Durbin (Cairo); ninth place, Georgina Farina (Holy Name); 10th place, Kortnie West (Spottsville).

In the fifth grade male division: First place, Spencer Bartlett (Cairo); second place, Paxton McGraw (Cairo); third place, Brandon Weldon (Niagara); fourth place, Bryce Bennett (Niagara); fifth place, Blake Fletcher (Bend Gate); sixth place, Michael Nadasi (Cairo); seventh place, Max Wilhite (Niagara); eighth place, Mitchell Melton (Spottsville); ninth place, Ryan Mackey (Niagara); and 10th place, Sam Frederick (Spottsville).

In the fourth grade female division: First place, Heavyne McDonald (Cairo); second place, Claire Boeglin (Spottsville); third place, Ella Curneal (Niagara); fourth place, Emma Klaffer (Holy Name); fifth place, Kaitlyn Rolley (Bend Gate); sixth place, Emily Marsh (Holy Name); eighth place, Yasmine Santana (Chandler); ninth place, Alyssa Beard (Niagara); and 10th place, Lauren Duke (Bend Gate).

In the fourth grade male division: First place, Nate Wood (Holy Name); second place, Adam Link (Holy Name); third place, Richard Fulkerson (Niagara); fourth place, Brennan Stone (Chandler); fifth place, Landen Hagan (Chandler); sixth place, Ben Dalton (Cairo); seventh place, Cooper Wilson (Holy Name); eighth place, Alec Griffin (Cairo); and 10th place, Jackson King (Spottsville).

In the third grade female/male division: First place, Trevor Kellen (Cairo); second place, Jayden Deibler (Cairo); third place, Nora St. Pierre (Niagara); fifth place, Kylie Bennett (Niagara); sixth place, Alexis Friday (Bend Gate); seventh place, James Morphett (Niagara); eighth place, Dawson Givens (Bend Gate); ninth place, Jace Walker (Niagara); and 10th place, Gavin Stevens (Niagara).

Goodfellows

With party days away, fund approaching goal

Gleaner staff

Tuesday's donations for the Goodfellows party fund came to $3,595, boosting the total contributed so far to $27,876.

The Goodfellows Christmas party for needy local kids is now just days away, and more donations are needed to reach this year's goal of $33,000.

Those contributing to the Goodfellows should send their donations to Goodfellows Party Fund in care of The Gleaner, P.O. Box 4, Henderson, KY 42419.

Donations received on Tuesday include:

In honor of our eight grandkids, from the Tiptons	$125
Thank you for all you do for the children of our community, Henderson Church of God	$255
Wesleyan Sunday School Class	$270
In memory of our daughter, Leigh Ann, from Glen and Vicki Winstead	$50
In memory of my husband Charles Snider	$70
In honor of our grandchildren: Audrey, Grace and Kelsey Snider	$30
From one that has received	$20
David and Arlene Alexander	$100
In memory of Jim Roberts, Ann B. Strader, and Alice and RC Cobb from Tommy and Jennifer Cobb	$30
In honor of our grandchildren, Parker and Anna Shappell, from Tom and Janice Fisher	$20
In memory of Morton and Julia Fisher and Stewart Parker, from Tom and Janice Fisher	$30
Dr. and Mrs. David L. Medley	$200
In memory of Dr. Jacqueline Davis from Fritz and Vince Davis	$25
Anonymous	$25
In memory of my friend Christine Hicks	$50
Mildred Utley	$50
Turning Point Bennett Memorial	$50
For Carolyn Jones	$100
In memory of Herman and Elizabeth Wood from Tommy and Millie Tate	$25
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From: The Robards Esquire Club	$50
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In memory of Lilla "Sis" Shields from Bill	$100
John and Alma Strother	$100
John and Jackie Logan	$100
Dorsey and Glenn Ridley	$100
In honor of my grandkids: Hailee, Caitlyn, Abby and Mason	$20
Cairo Methodist Church Busy Bee Class	$50
In memory of John Stanley Hoffman, Jr.	$100
Don and Jeanie Shelton	$100
In memory of Gaynor Howell from the Bryans	$50
In memory of Bob and Jane Bannister from Tony and Martha Bannister	$100
Pete and Donna Cohron	$50
In memory of Margert Blanford, Granny Powell and W.D. Caton from Kayla, Chris, Casey, Aaron and Mason Caton	$25
By Faith General Baptist Church	$500
In honor of Ally Grace Reed from Pappaw Haire	$50
In memory of Mel Hust, J.V. "Pony" Hust, Dolores Lovell, Reburn Lovell and Sherry Wyne Demeree	$50
In memory of Johnnie W. Mathias from Margaret	$100
Michael and Penny Gower	$100
In memory of Cleo and Lorene (Meme) Gish, Owen (Poppa) and Leola (Nan) Gregory and in honor of Madison, Alexa, Carlie and Chelsey Kay	$25
In honor of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown	$100
Today's total	**$3,595**
Total to date	**$27,876**
2012 goal	**$33,000**

Local teen holding book signing event Tuesday

Gleaner staff

A teen author who recently completed her GED through Henderson Community College's adult education program will be the focus of a book signing event on Dec. 18 at Herron Center in Union County.

Monica Jenkins, 16, is the author of "The Lost Heir."

According to her biographical information, Jenkins was a victim of bullying for years while attending school and began writing to take her mind off of the situation. Eventually the situation became too much and the teenager dropped out of school. She wrote "The Lost Heir" after completing her GED.

A synopsis of her book: "After 16 year old Mackenzie gets a note from the mysterious Mrs. Crane and can't find any record of her ever being born, she starts to question her whole past, and the people that love her the most. What she doesn't realize is that in the quest of finding out where she came from and who she really is, danger lurks around every corner. As she starts uncovering the truth she stumbles into a world of danger, death and lies. It is up to her to figure out her past and save her future. But is the truth worth sacrificing everything and everyone she loves?"

The book signing will take place from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Adult Education Room 5025 at the Herron Center.

Copies of the book will be available for purchase.

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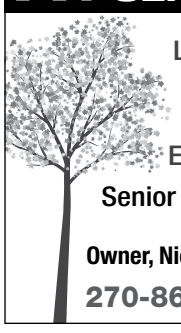
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Editorial

Head trauma research shows more dangers

No one seems to know exactly how forceful or frequent head trauma has to be to result in long-term brain damage, but researchers are accumulating grim evidence that it may not take all that much.

The latest study by investigators from Boston University's Center for the Study of Traumatic Encephalopathy and the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs' Boston Healthcare System showed evidence of degenerative brain disease similar to Alzheimer's in the tissue of 68 out of 85 deceased male subjects ages 17 to 98.

Autopsies showed those men had extensive protein tangles clogging their brains and destroying brain cells. The study group included football players, wrestlers, hockey players, boxers and military veterans who served in combat zones from World War II onward.

Brains of 18 other males covering a similar age range, but who had never experienced concussions or other brain injuries, showed no signs of the deterioration.

Among the group found to have degenerative injury, 50 were football players: 33 played in the NFL, nine played college football and six played only in high school. Twenty-one veterans, most of whom were also athletes, also had signs of CTE in their brains.

The findings were released even as the NFL absorbed another violent death of a player, Kansas City's Jovan Belcher, who shot himself outside the Chiefs' training facility shortly after fatally shooting his girlfriend. No one knows if head trauma played a role in this tragedy.

Team officials said he was not known to have had many concussions during his four years in the NFL, but some friends said he'd experience short-term memory loss since taking a hit Nov. 18 against Cincinnati. A pending autopsy may reveal more.

The Boston study and a lot of other recent concussion research show that the total number and frequency of head injuries may matter as much or more than a few major concussions.

"Not all concussions are created equal," said Dr. Robert Cantu, a neurosurgeon and co-author of the study, adding that total head traumas may be the "dots" that need to be connected.

Age, genetics and a host of other factors, including medical care, may be key in determining whether one individual sustains long-term brain injury and another does not.

Researchers are scrambling to find ways to measure the extent of degenerative brain damage in the living through various scanning techniques and other tests.

Only when doctors, coaches and athletes can see and understand the injuries in real time can the toll on athletes, soldiers and others really be addressed.

YOUR TURN

Do you have an opinion on these or other issues? Send your letters to Editor, The Gleaner, Box 4, Henderson, KY 42419 or email them to letters@thegleaner.com. Letters must be signed and include a phone number for verification.

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In a tale of two cities at Christmas, it's the best of times, all over again



CHUCK STINNETT
BUSINESS EDITOR

As I start this, it is Saturday night, and my favorite broadcast program of any kind, "A Prairie Home Companion," is on the radio.

The show, a live two-hour music and comedy variety show, is based in the Fitzgerald Theater in St. Paul, Minn., but it travels the country as well. During the month leading up to Christmas, the "Prairie Home" tradition is to move to New York City and produce the show from The Town Hall, a historic old theater a few steps off Broadway.

One year ago, Donna and I were settling into our seats at Town Hall for a presentation of the show. Our Christmas present to each other was to spend a week in New York — a city I love but hadn't visited in nearly a decade.

I cherish my periodic visits there that date back 40 years.

If I could go back in time, I would visit New York in the late 1940s, a time I regard as its golden era — when it was the biggest city in the world and had the tallest buildings, a time of Joe DiMaggio and Toots Shor's Restaurant, the Brooklyn Dodgers and the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Joe and Toots are long gone. The Dodgers went west and the glorious old Penn Station has been torn down.

But New York is still a stunner, and to my mind there's no better time to visit than during the holidays.

Donna had found us, of all things, a bed-and-breakfast to stay in on East 58th Street at Midtown; though it required climbing three flights, our room was massive by NYC standards and wonderfully located. An excellent Indian restaurant was located just down the block. We were within a 10-minute walk of the subway and 20 minutes of Central Park.

Few towns can match New York at Christmas, and we took much of it in. We visited Rockefeller Center, with its enormous Christmas tree and skating rink and dancing Salvation Army bell ringers.

We shopped at Macy's and braved the sidewalks of Fifth Avenue, crowded with well-heeled shoppers. We squeezed into the Apple Store on Central Park South and saw horse-drawn carriages dressed for the season.

We went to Broadway to see a show. We ate lunch at the noisy Oyster Bar Restaurant in Grand Central Terminal and ate dinner with an old friend at a Thai restaurant in the once-infamous Hell's Kitchen neighborhood.

We went to the Top of the Rock at Rockefeller Center— and, right across the street, cooed over a puppy in the Nativity at St. Patrick's Cathedral.

We attended a worship service at a church on Park Avenue and afterward watched the choir and chamber orchestra rehearse Vivaldi's "Gloria."

It was just incomparable.

Or was it?

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Shortly after "A Prairie Home Companion" ended on Saturday, a 75-person orchestra was tuning its instruments. Its conductor strode onto the stage; the audience welcomed him with applause. With a bow of acknowledgment and a wave of his baton, Maestro Nicholas Palmer led the orchestra and a choir through "A Christmas Intrada" — a prelude, an introduction to the evening's eclectic entertainment that included not one but two orchestras, two choirs and a soloist — a Broadway performer whose career began as a featured soloist at The Christmas Spectacular at Radio City Music Hall.

But the venue wasn't Radio City or even The Town Hall. It was the Henderson Fine Arts Center, and the show was "The Magic of Christmas," the Owensboro Symphony Orchestra's holiday pops concert that benefited Habitat for Humanity.

There was a dramatic reading of "Yes, Virginia, There is a Santa Claus" and a performance of "March of the Toys." Soloist Laurie Gayle Stephenson ended the first act with "The Christmas Song," my favorite secular holiday song, with its famous ending:

And so I'm offering this simple phrase
To kids from one to ninety-two
Although it's been said many times, many ways
Merry Christmas to you

(I really must roast chestnuts on an open fire sometime.)

The concert climaxed with the Owensboro Symphony Orchestra, the Owensboro Symphony Chorus, the Kentucky Youth Chorale, the Owensboro Symphony Youth Orchestra and Miss Stephenson — some 300 musicians and singers, filling the stage and spilling off either side — performing "Hark the Herald Angels Sing."

But the Henderson holiday weekend wasn't over for us.

There was a walk through our own Central Park, where colored lights shone on the giant living tree and sidewalks were lined with cheery decorations built by local craftsmen.

There was a Saturday evening dinner of lightly breaded fish topped with capers and halved grape tomatoes, using a Newfoundland recipe sent to us from friends in Ontario. There was the opening of Christmas cards from friends.

On Sunday morning, Donna and 26 others from our church, accompanied by a 23-piece chamber orchestra complete with a borrowed harpsichord and timpani, performed select movements from Handel's "Messiah" — the latest spectacular organized by our music director, Matthew Vanover. At its conclusion, the 400 people who nearly filled the sanctuary rose for the famed "Hallelujah" chorus.

"Hallelujah" is rousing, of course. But what moved me was not just the composition, but the fact that I know practically every member of the chorus: A guy who emails me corny jokes. Another guy I have lunch with once a month. That guy's wife. The husband and wife who host a Halloween masquerade party each year. Our pastor and our associate pastor, and other folks besides.

These are my friends, members of my church family, and here they are — seven sopranos, six altos, seven tenors and seven basses — performing this 271-year-old masterpiece, which Matthew declared "was written in a state of divine inspiration similar to the experience of Biblical authors" — by the man, according to Smithsonian magazine, "that Ludwig van Beethoven himself, citing 'Messiah,' said was the 'greatest composer that ever lived.' "

Now, as I finish writing this, I can see some of the one dozen wreaths that hang from our front door and windows at home. White lights gleam around the porch.

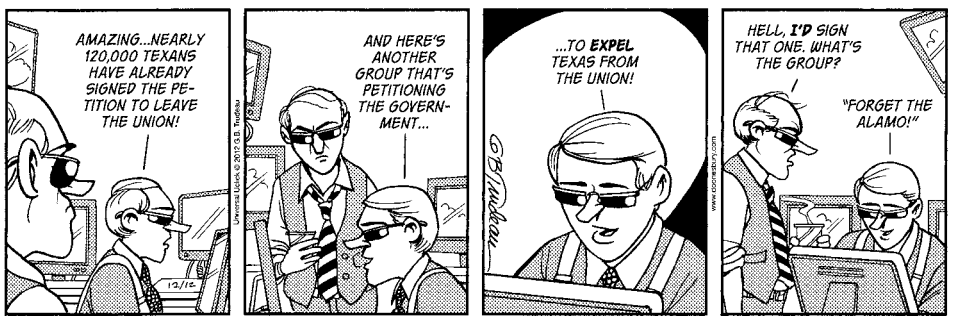
Soon, the front hall a few feet away will be filled with the fragrance of our live Christmas tree, whose branches will hold our family's precious ornaments, every one of which has a story behind it.

New York during the holidays is a glorious place, without doubt.

But even little Henderson can do Christmas pretty well.

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Nation & World

DID YOU KNOW?
The term "lousy," meaning infested with lice, came into wide use in World War I. It was later broadened to include anything poor or inferior.

Source: www.worldwar1.com

Court strikes concealed carry ban

By Don Babwin and John O'Connor
Associated Press

CHICAGO – In a major victory for gun rights advocates, a federal appeals court Tuesday struck down a ban on carrying concealed weapons in Illinois — the only remaining state where carrying concealed weapons is entirely illegal — and gave lawmakers 180 days to write a law that legalizes it.

In overturning a lower court decision, the 7th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals said the ban was unconstitutional and suggested a law legalizing concealed carry is long overdue in a state where gun advocates had vowed to challenge the ban on every front.

"There is no suggestion that some unique characteristic of criminal activity in Illinois justifies the state's taking a different approach from the other 49 states," Judge Richard Posner, who wrote the court's majority opinion. "If the Illinois approach were demonstrably superior, one would expect at least one or two other states to have emulated it."

Gun rights advocates were thrilled by the decision. They have long argued that the prohibition violates the U.S. Constitution's Second Amendment and what they see as Americans' right to carry guns for self-defense.

"Christmas came early for law-abiding gun owners," said state Rep. Brandon Phelps, a Democratic lawmaker from southern Illinois whose proposed legislation approving concealed carry narrowly lost in the Legislature last year. "It's a mandate."



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Protesters gather for a rally in the state Capitol rotunda in Lansing, Mich., on Tuesday against right-to-work legislation passed last week. Gov. Rick Snyder has pledged to sign the bills into law. They ban requirements that nonunion employees pay unions for negotiating contracts.

Amid protests, Michigan passes right-to-work bills

By John Flesher and Jeff Karoub
Associated Press

LANSING, Mich. – The Michigan Legislature gave final approval Tuesday to a bitterly contested right-to-work plan limiting the power of unions, a devastating and once unthinkable defeat for organized labor in a state considered a cradle of the movement.

Unswayed by Democrats' pleas and thousands of protesters inside and outside the state Capitol, the House approved two final bills, sending them on to Republican Gov. Rick Snyder.

One dealt with private-sector workers, the other with government employees.

Both measures cleared the Senate last week.

Snyder is expected to sign the measures into law as early as today. That would make Michigan the 24th state with right-to-work laws, which ban requirements that nonunion employees pay unions for negotiating contracts and other services.

Supporters say they give workers more choice and boost economic growth, but critics say the real intent is to weaken organized labor by bleeding unions of money needed to bargain effectively with management.

"This is about freedom, fairness and equality," House Speaker Jase Bolger said. "These are basic American rights — rights that should unite us."

Democrats offered a series of amendments, one of which would have allowed a statewide referendum.

All were swiftly rejected.

"This is the nuclear option," Rep. Doug Geiss, a Democrat from Taylor. "This is the most divisive issue that we have had to deal with. And this will have repercussions. And it will have personal hard feelings after this is all said and done."

Protesters in the gallery chanted "Shame on you!" as the measures were approved. Union backers clogged the hallways and grounds shouting "No justice, no peace."

Sen. John Proos, a Republican from St. Joseph who voted for the right-to-work bills last week, said opponents had a right to voice their anger but predicted it would fade as the shift in policy brings more jobs to Michigan.

"As they say in sports, the atmosphere in the locker room gets a lot better when the team's winning," he said.

Across the nation

LOUISIANA

Explo faced scrutiny before recent scare

DOYLINE – The explosives recycling company that caused the evacuation of a Louisiana town has come under scrutiny for explosions and its handling of dangerous materials before, and it was so far behind on its rent that the Louisiana National Guard refused to lease it more space.

Explo Systems Inc. was cited for safety violations by the federal government in 2007, for its use of old Army explosives in mining operations in West Virginia, where a blast with "outdated deteriorated military ordnance" injured one worker and exposed others to toxins. And the company had fallen hundreds of thousands of dollars behind on its rent at a Louisiana National Guard base even as it processed an Army contract to demilitarize hundreds of thousands of propelling charges used for artillery.

MARYLAND

Soldier said to be a suicide risk

FORT MEADE – In a military hearing for Pfc. Bradley Manning that has unfolded over the past two weeks, the reams of classified documents he is accused of leaking have barely come up. Instead, the proceedings have focused on a bedsheet noose, confiscated clothes and whether Manning seriously contemplated killing himself with flip-flops or the elastic waistband of his underwear.

The 24-year-old former Army intelligence analyst is trying to get the charges against him thrown out, arguing that the military held him in unduly harsh conditions for nine months to punish him after his 2010 arrest on suspicion of turning over military and diplomatic secrets to the website WikiLeaks.

The Pentagon has said that Manning was a suicide risk and that it was only trying to keep him from hurting himself and others when it confined him to a windowless, 6-by-8-foot cell in the Marine Corps brig at Quantico, Va., for 23 hours a day.

ARIZONA

Home compliments neighbors' lights

MARICOPA – An Arizona woman who knew she couldn't compete head on with her neighbor's elaborate Christmas light display is attracting attention for her response.

Using red and green lights, Kristina Green of Maricopa spelled out the word "ditto" and made an arrow pointing toward her neighbor's home.

Green's display is made of around 600 lights. Her neighbor's setup has about 16,000 colorful lights.

Green has created a Facebook page for her "ditto" sign.

NEW YORK

ACLU seeks probe of Padilla case

NEW YORK – A civil liberties group asked the Organization of American States' human rights commission Tuesday to investigate the U.S. government for what it says are violations of the rights of convicted terrorism plotter Jose Padilla.

The American Civil Liberties Union says the U.S. violated Padilla's rights when it labeled him an "enemy combatant" a decade ago and subjected him to interrogation that amounted to torture, including sleep and sensory deprivation in solitary confinement.

Wire reports

Around the world

MALI

PM forced to resign after arrest by junta

BAMAKO – Soldiers arrested Mali's prime minister and forced him to resign before dawn Tuesday, showing that the military remains the real power in this troubled West African nation despite handing back authority to civilians after a coup in March.

The prime minister's ouster comes as the United Nations considers backing a military intervention in Mali, a once-stable country now in constant turmoil. By late Tuesday, a new prime minister had been named, but the developments drew international rebuke and raised questions about the viability of the military operation, which would use the country's military to try to take back Mali's north from Islamic extremists.

Prime Minister Cheikh Modibo Diarra, dressed in a dark suit, his forehead glistening with sweat, appeared on state television at 4 a.m. to announce his resignation, hours after soldiers stormed his house.

SOUTH AFRICA

Mandela battles lung infection

JOHANNESBURG – Military doctors are treating South Africa's former President Nelson Mandela for a recurring lung infection, an ailment the 94-year-old anti-apartheid leader remains susceptible to because of his age and his 27 years in prison.

Government officials acknowledged for the first time Tuesday that the illness forced soldiers to admit Mandela to a military hospital Saturday, though they said the politician was responding to treatment.

Mandela fought off a similar infection in 2011 and once contracted tuberculosis while imprisoned. Medical experts say respiratory illnesses like pneumonia striking a man his age are a serious matter that require care and monitoring.

"They call pneumonia 'the old man's friend' because it is the thing that ultimately carries many people off," said Dr. Peter Openshaw, the director of the Center for Respiratory Infection at Imperial College's National Heart and Lung Institute in London. "What I guess they'll be doing is trying to find out exactly which type of infection it is and then to give it the most appropriate treatment. With modern antibiotics and investigation, then there's no reason a chest infection by itself should be untreatable."

JAMAICA

Cayman Islands leader arrested

KINGSTON – The leader of the Cayman Islands government was arrested Tuesday on suspicion of theft, abuse of office and breach of trust in the famed Caribbean tax haven.

Premier McKeeva Bush was arrested at his home in the West Bay section of Grand Cayman island by officers from the financial unit of the Royal Cayman Islands Police Service, police spokeswoman Janet Dougall said.

The 57-year-old Bush was detained "in connection with a number of ongoing police investigations," Dougall said in a statement. It said the probes involve suspected theft related to misuse of a government credit card and breach of trust, abuse of office and conflict of interest for the alleged importation of unspecified explosive substances without valid permits.

Wire reports



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An Egyptian army tank deploys as protesters gather outside the presidential palace during a demonstration against President Mohammed Morsi in Cairo on Tuesday. Thousands staged rival rallies four days ahead of a nationwide referendum on a contentious draft constitution.

Egypt judges say most will boycott constitution vote

By Hamza Hendawi and Maggie Michael
Associated Press

CAIRO – Egypt's judges Tuesday said that most of them would not oversee a nationwide referendum on a contentious draft constitution, as tens of thousands of opponents and supporters of the country's Islamist president staged rival rallies in Cairo, four days ahead of the vote.

The demonstrations and judges' boycott came hours after masked assailants set upon opposition protesters staging a sit-in at Tahrir Square, firing birdshot and swinging knives and sticks, according to security officials.

They later said that five "hardened criminals" were arrested in connection with the attack.

Eleven protesters were wounded, the MENA news agency said, citing a Health Ministry spokesman.

The charter has deeply polarized the nation and triggered some of the worst street violence since Morsi took office in June as Egypt's first freely elected president.

On one side of the divide, there is President Mohammed Morsi, his Muslim Brotherhood and ultraorthodox Salafis, while on the other side there is a collection of liberals, leftists and Christians who claim the draft charter restricts freedoms and gives Islamists vast influence over the running of the country.

The military appeared to insert itself into the fray when the MENA state news agency reported that Defense Minister Abdel-Fatah el-Sissi had called for talks today to discuss how to resolve the crisis.

But the agency then quickly ran a second report, this time quoting an unnamed armed forces spokesman, who denied that el-Sissi had called for dialogue.

Later, the official Facebook page of the armed forces spokesman said el-Sissi was in fact extending an "invitation to the Egyptian family from all segments of the population during which no national dialogue will take place."

It is the second time this week that the military has addressed the crisis, signaling its return to the political fray after handing over power in June to Morsi, Egypt's first civilian president.

Earlier this week, it warned of disastrous consequences if the crisis over the country's draft constitution is not resolved.

Extremists are among rebels who seized base

By Bassem Mroue
Associated Press

BEIRUT – Syrian rebels including Islamic extremists took full control of a sprawling military base Tuesday after a bloody two-day battle that killed 35 soldiers, activists said.

It was the latest gain by opposition forces bolstered by an al-Qaida-linked group that has provided skilled fighters but raised concerns in the West.

The Sheik Suleiman military base was the second major base captured in the north by the rebels, who also are making inroads farther south toward the capital, Damascus.

In other violence, dozens of people were reported injured or killed in Aqrab, a village in central Hama province, in a series of explosions.

The Britain-based Syrian Observatory for Human Rights reported the bloodshed, citing activists in the area, but had no immediate death toll or details on who was to blame.

The presence of the jihadi groups, including Jabhat al-Nusra, has raised concerns in the U.S. and other nations supporting the opposition in Syria but do not want to see extremists gain power in the region.

The U.S. this week blacklisted al-Nusra as a foreign terrorist organization and said the group was part of al-Qaida in Iraq.

But al-Nusra fighters appear to be among the most effective fighting forces on the rebel side, spearheading many of the recent gains.

Experts: Drilling can be cleaner

By Kevin Begos and Seth Borenstein
Associated Press

PITTSBURGH – In the Colorado mountains, a spike in air pollution has been linked to a boom in oil and gas drilling. A thousand miles away on the plains of north Texas, there's a drilling boom, too, but some air pollution levels have declined. Opponents of drilling point to Colorado and say it's dangerous. Companies point to Texas and say drilling is safe.

The answer appears to be that drilling can be safe or it can be dangerous. Industry practices, enforcement, geography and even snow cover can minimize or magnify air pollution problems.

"It's like a vehicle. Some cars drip oil," said Russell Schnell, deputy director of the federal Earth System Research Laboratory in Boulder, Colo. "You have wells that are absolutely tight. And you have other places where a valve gives out, and you have huge leaks."

The good news, nearly all sides agree, is that the technology exists to control methane gas leaks and other air pollution associated with drilling. The bad news is that the industry is booming so rapidly that some companies and some regulators can't seem to get ahead of the problems, which could ultimately cost billions of dollars to remedy.

The worries about what drilling does to the air are both global and local, with scientists concerned about the effects on climate change as well as the possible health consequences from breathing smog, soot and other pollutants.

Hydraulic fracturing, or fracking, has made it possible to tap into deep reserves of oil and gas but has also raised concerns about pollution. The industry and many federal and state officials say the practice is safe when done properly, but environmental groups and some scientists say there hasn't been enough research.

Some environmentalists say if leaks and pollution can be minimized, the boom has benefits, since gas burns much cleaner than coal, emitting half the carbon dioxide.

Al Gore told The Associated Press that it's "not irresponsible" to look at gas as a short-term substitute for coal-fired electricity. But Gore added that the main component of gas, methane, is a more potent heat-trapping greenhouse gas than CO2. That means that if large quantities leak, the advantage over coal disappears, the former vice president said.

In Colorado, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration estimated that 4 percent of methane was leaking from wells, far more than previously estimated, and that people who live near production areas may be exposed to worrisome levels of benzene and other toxic compounds present in oil and gas.

Across the industry, the technology for stopping leaks can be as simple as fixing seals and gaskets, or it can involve hundreds of millions of dollars of new construction.

"I think it's totally fixable," Schnell said. "At least the bigger companies, they are really on top of this."

Gore added that when companies capture leaking methane, they end up with more to sell. "So there's an economic incentive to capture it and stop the leaking," he said.

Another major source of worry is the industry's practice of burning off, or flaring, natural gas that comes out of the ground as a byproduct of oil drilling. Over the past five years, the U.S. has increased the amount of flared and wasted gas more than any other nation, though Russia still burns off far more than any other country.

NOAA scientists also say natural gas production has contributed to unusual wintertime smog in the West, particularly in regions surrounded by mountains, and especially in snowy areas.

Ozone, the main component in smog, typically forms when sunlight "cooks" a low-lying stew of chemicals such as benzene and engine exhaust. Normally, the process doesn't happen in cold weather.

But NOAA researchers found that when there's heavy snowfall, the sun passes through the stew, then bounces off the snow and heats it again on the way back up. In some cases, smog in remote areas has spiked to levels higher than those in New York or Los Angeles.



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A combine cuts durum wheat near an oil well in August of 2008, in Tioga, N.D. The worries about what drilling does to the air are both global and local, with scientists concerned about the effects on climate change as well as the possible health consequences from breathing smog, soot and other pollutants.

As incandescent light bulbs disappear, hoarders come out

By Mackenzie Carpenter
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

If light bulbs were cars, surely the Utilitech Pro LED 800 lumens light would be a 1958 Buick.

It's heavy, fussy looking, doesn't pack much horsepower at 60 watts — and it even has fins.

Still, as energy-guzzling 100-watt incandescent bulbs disappear from store shelves in the first phase of a federal ban on all such bulbs light-emitting diodes and compact fluorescent light bulbs are in our future, whether we like it or not.

And some people don't like it one bit.

"I am stockpiling those bulbs," said Liz Farley, a Pittsburgh architect and interior designer, who has built up a collection of about 100 boxes of 40- and 60-watt bulbs in her basement.

There have been scattered acts of defiance since the law's enactment.

Earlier this year, Congress voted to prohibit the Energy Department from enforcing the ban on incandescents — which applies only to the manufacture and not the sale of bulbs, although it's not clear if the department actually had SWAT teams patrolling the aisles of Home Depot.

Energy Department spokesman Bill Gibbons noted that the original law passed under a Republican president.

"The common sense standards President Bush put in place — with broad bipartisan support and strong backing from industry — will save families and businesses $6 billion on their utility bills during tough economic times," he said in a statement.

Consumers can still buy the 100-watt bulbs on Amazon.com from retailers who have had plenty of time to snap up excess inventory during the past few years.

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Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets
For the year ended June 30, 2012 (dollars in thousands)

	2012
*Sales	$ 767,887
Prizes	459,164
Commissions to Retailers	50,926
Online vendor expense	7,017
Ticket costs	7,484
Total direct costs	524,591
Gross profit	243,296
Operating expenses	27,186
Operating income	216,110
Nonoperating income (expense):	
**Payments to the Commonwealth of Kentucky	(216,435)
***Other expense	(86)
Total nonoperating expense	(216,521)
Decrease in net assets	(411)
Net assets, beginning of year	32,451
Net assets at end of year	$ 32,040

*Total sales less instant tickets provided as prizes ($823.5 million – $55.6 million)

** Payments to the Commonwealth of Kentucky include both payments made and payments accrued for transfer to the Commonwealth's general fund as of June 30, 2012.

*** The Corporation has adopted GASB Statement 31, which requires investments to be presented at fair value, resulting in a decrease in income approximately $411,000, when compared to historical cost method.

The above financial information was derived from the annual audited financial statements. The financial audit for the year ended June 30, 2012 was performed by Crowe Horwath LLP. A copy of the complete annual report can be obtained at kylottery.com or by writing: Kentucky Lottery Corporation, PR Dept., 1011 W. Main Street, Louisville KY 40202 or by calling (502) 560-1677. The Kentucky Lottery has provided the above information in accordance with KRS 154.130(6).

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End may be in sight for FBI building

By Pete Yost
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Just six blocks from the White House, the FBI's hulking headquarters overlooking Pennsylvania Avenue has long been the government building everyone loves to hate. The verdict: It's an ugly, crumbling concrete behemoth, an architectural mishap — all 2.4 million square feet of it.

But in this time of tight budgets, massive deficits and the "fiscal cliff," the 38-year-old FBI headquarters building has one big thing in its favor.

It sits atop very valuable real estate, an entire city block on America's Main Street, midway between the U.S. Capitol and the White House. Just how valuable? The General Services Administration intends to find out.

This past week, the agency that oversees all federal buildings issued an invitation to developers: How would you like to build a new headquarters for the FBI in a different location? In exchange, we'll consider throwing in the J. Edgar Hoover building and the underlying land as part of the transaction.

"We're testing the marketplace," the GSA's acting administrator, Dan Tangherlini, said in an interview. "We think we have very valuable property. How much is it worth?" Tangherlini wants to see if it could be traded for a property that better meets current needs.

The finish line is still a long way off. But in perhaps seven years, according to an estimate last year by the Government Accountability Office, the FBI could be in a new home at a fresh location in Washington or one of its surrounding counties.

The J. Edgar Hoover building may not be praised as architecture, but the current building has become part of American culture.

Half a million visitors a year took the FBI tour. The bureau even met with Walt Disney executives to see how Disney's operation handled big crowds. People on the tour sometimes recognized faces on the FBI's Ten Most Wanted exhibit and tipped off agents. The tours ended when the bureau moved its laboratory, a highlight of the tour, to its training center in Quantico, Va.

Over the years, the building cropped up in news broadcasts, novels, television dramas and movies. "Arlington Road," a fictional 1999 movie about domestic terrorists, ended with a shot, produced by Hollywood's imaging magic, of the structure being blown to bits by a truck bomb.

What will really happen to the Hoover building? If last year's report from the GAO, Congress' investigative arm, is any indication, a developer might want to knock it down and start over.

That report displayed photographs of concrete facing that came loose and had to be removed from the building's exterior. Another problem: Rainwater runoff infiltrated the basement. Solution: The FBI jury-rigged a plastic chute that directed the rainwater into a recycling bin.

In 1974, agents started moving into the new building from cramped quarters in the Justice Department across the street. The FBI building, which cost $126.1 million to build back then, occupies a 6.66-acre square block in the central business district.

Here's what planners have in mind.

"We envision that if and when the FBI relocates that the site be reconsidered for mixed use as office space with retail, restaurants, cultural and residential components," said Elizabeth Miller of the National Capital Planning Commission, an independent federal agency. That goal could be achieved by either starting over or reusing the building there now, a planning commission document says.

The commission's vision would dramatically transform the current state of affairs.

"The building's fortress-like presence is exacerbated by security installations, the moat that surrounds three sides of the building, the scale of its architectural features and the absence of street-level activity," says a commission planning document.

"My reaction would be rather than say 'off with its head,' let's start thinking a little more creatively," said Richard Longstreth, a professor at George Washington University.

"I don't think the FBI building is so important that it's worth reinventing the wheel to try to save it, but I think if it can be saved, it should be," said Longstreth, director of the university's graduate program in historic preservation.



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This file photo shows Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) headquarters in Washington. Just six blocks from the White House, the FBI's hulking headquarters overlooking Pennsylvania Avenue has long been the government building everyone loves to hate. The verdict: It's an ugly, crumbling concrete behemoth. An architectural mishap, all 2.4 million square feet of it.

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FROM THE COVER

Obama, Boehner trade proposals on 'cliff'

By David Espo and Ben Feller
Associated Press

WASHINGTON – In a test of divided government, President Barack Obama and House Speaker John Boehner sought an elusive compromise Tuesday to prevent economy-damaging tax increases on the middle class at year's end, conferring by phone after a secretive exchange of proposals.

Details were sparse and evidence of significant progress scarcer still, although officials said the president had offered to reduce his initial demand for $1.6 trillion in higher tax revenue over a decade to $1.4 trillion.

There was no indication he was relenting on his insistence — strongly opposed by most Republicans — that tax rates rise at upper incomes.

Boehner sounded unimpressed in remarks on the House floor at midday.

"The longer the White House slow-walks this process, the closer our economy gets to the fiscal cliff," he said, declaring that Obama had yet to identify specific cuts to government benefit programs that as part of an agreement that also would raise federal tax revenue.

The Ohio Republican made his comments well before he and the president talked by phone about attempts to avert a "fiscal cliff," across-the-board tax increases and cuts in defense and domestic programs that economists say could send the economy into recession.

In rebuttal, the White House swiftly detailed numerous proposals Obama has made to cut spending, including recommendations to cull $340 million from Medicare over a decade and an additional $250 billion from other government benefit programs.

The House Democratic leader, Rep. Nancy Pelosi of California, challenged Boehner to allow a vote on the president's proposal to extend most expiring tax cuts while letting them lapse at higher incomes.

She predicted it would gain "overwhelming approval," even in the GOP-controlled House.

Boehner's office took the step — unusual in secretive talks — of announcing that Republicans "sent the White House a counteroffer that would achieve tax and entitlement reform to solve our looming debt crisis and create more American jobs."

Both sides say they want a deal to prevent damage to the economy, but that stated commitment has been accompanied by a fierce battle to gain the political high ground in negotiations — and the occasional comment that one side or the other would be willing to let the deadline pass without a deal unless it got acceptable terms.

Republicans acknowledge that Obama has an advantage in one respect, citing his re-election last month after a race in which he made higher taxes on the wealthy a centerpiece of his campaign.

At the same time, Republicans hold powerful leverage of their own, the certainty that by spring the president will be forced to ask Congress to raise the government's borrowing authority. It was just such a threat that previously allowed them to extract $1 trillion in spending cuts from the White House and Democratic lawmakers, a situation that Obama has vowed he won't let happen again.

Mysterious mini shuttle is launched into space

By Marcia Dunn
Associated Press

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. – The military's small, top-secret version of the space shuttle rocketed into orbit Tuesday for a repeat mystery mission, two years after making the first flight of its kind.

The Air Force launched the unmanned spacecraft Tuesday hidden on top of an Atlas V rocket. As if on cue, clouds quickly swallowed up the rocket as it disappeared out over the ocean.

It is the second flight for this original X-37B spaceplane. The craft circled the planet for seven months in 2010. A second X-37B spacecraft spent more than a year in orbit.

These high-tech mystery machines — 29 feet long — are about one-quarter the size of NASA's old space shuttles and can land automatically on a runway. The two previous touchdowns occurred in Southern California; this one might end on NASA's three-mile-long runway once reserved for the space agency's shuttles.

The military isn't saying much if anything about this new secret mission known as OTV-3, or Orbital Test Vehicle, flight No. 3. In fact, launch commentary ended 17 minutes into the flight and a news blackout followed.

But one scientific observer, Jonathan McDowell of the Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics, speculates the spaceplane is carrying sensors designed for spying and likely is serving as a testbed for future satellites. He dismisses rumors of "exotic ideas" for the X-37B as weaponry or shadowing a Chinese satellite.



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A United Launch Alliance Atlas V rocket, carrying an X-37B experimental robotic space plane, lifts off from launch complex 41 at the Cape Canaveral Air Force Station, Tuesday in Cape Canaveral, Fla. Air Force officials said the unmanned space plane, which resembles a miniature space shuttle, provides a way to test technologies in space.

While acknowledging he does not know what the spaceplane is carrying, McDowell said on-board sensors could be capable of imaging or intercepting transmissions of electronic emissions from terrorist training sites in Afghanistan or other hot spots.

"All the sorts of things that spy satellites generally do," he said.

The beauty of a reusable spaceplane is that it can be launched on short notice based on need, McDowell said.

What's important about this flight is that it is the first reflight.

"That is pretty cool," McDowell said, "reusing your spacecraft after a runway landing. That's something that has only really been done with the shuttle."

GASOLINE
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fell by 1.5 percent — or a loss of about 3.6 billion miles.

Fewer miles driven means fewer trips to the gas station, which is believed by experts to be a major factor behind a noticeable drop in convenience store traffic. In the third quarter, consumer traffic through convenience stores fell 2.1 percent, according to NPD Group, a market research firm.

Although consumers made fewer trips to the convenience store, they spent more when they were there — the average amount spent in a convenience store trip increased 2.5 percent during those same three months, and it wasn't the nation's run on Twinkies that was to blame.

"The $3 mark is where we see behavioral changes," said David Portalatin, a convenience store analyst with the NPD Group. "We change our commuting patterns, and we may normalize around that new price point, but I'm not sure we're there yet."

Stores that have attractions beyond gasoline — like a made-to-order sandwich bar, or a Redbox video rental machine — have somewhat inoculated themselves from the drop in business, Portalatin said.

On a national scale, two events from the past year were cited as major causes of the record-setting average: a refinery fire in California and Hurricane Sandy's disruption of production along the East Coast.

Between now and Christmas, Gregg Laskoski, senior petroleum analyst at GasBuddy.com, expects prices to move incrementally lower — the end of the fourth quarter is typically a tempered one at the pump, he said, and output should continue to increase as more refineries recover from the storm's losses.

But consumers should expect prices to rise after the New Year's Eve ball drops, he said. The price increases should become particularly noticeable in mid-February and through March and April as conversions to different seasonal blends always force a price increase.

Three dead, including gunman, in Oregon mall

The Associated Press

PORTLAND, Ore. – A gunman opened fire in a suburban Portland shopping mall Tuesday, killing two people and wounding another as people were doing their Christmas shopping, authorities said.

Witnesses described a scene of chaos and disbelief as a gunman wearing some sort of camouflage outfit and a white mask shot an initial burst of fire and then more rounds at Clackamas Town Center. Shoppers tried to find safe areas as teams of police officers began entering the mall to find the shooter.

Clackamas County sheriff's Lt. James Rhodes said later that the gunman was dead, but he wouldn't say how he died or provide any details about him.

Authorities were going store-to-store to secure the scene and to escort hiding shoppers outside, but Rhodes said there was no indication that there was more than one shooter.

Austin Patty, 20, who works at Macy's, said he saw a man in a white mask carrying a rifle and wearing a bulletproof vest.

He heard the gunman say "I am the shooter," as if announcing himself, Patty said. He then fired several shots paced seconds apart.

A series of rapid-fire shots in short succession followed. Patty said he ducked to the ground, then ran.

Kira Rowland told KGW-TV that she was shopping at Macy's with her infant son when the shots started.

"All of a sudden you hear two shots, which sounded like balloons popping," Rowland told the station. "Everybody got on the ground. I grabbed the baby from the stroller and got on the ground."

Rowland said she heard people screaming and crying.

"I put the baby back in the stroller and ran like hell," Rowland said. "It was awful. It was shots after shots after shots like a massacre."

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Institute for Parent Leadership, along with the school where they will implement their project, are: Leslie Abbott, Phyllis Blasser and Jon Sights at Jefferson Elementary; Crystal Beals, Johna Dean Miller, Lori O'Nan and Anne Rakestraw at Niagara Elementary; Nicole Blair, Danielle Chrisman and Michelle Stone at South Heights Elementary; Donna Jo Bugg and Deneen Carol Johnson at Henderson County High; Jeremy Chandler and Tonya Robinson at Cairo Elementary.

Also, Leigh Ann Clapp, Ellada Hadjisavva, Dawn Kelsey and Bennie Mouser at South Middle; Matt Duncan, Shawnda Gibson and Sara Kemp at Bend Gate Elementary; Kristin Gardner and Johnda Hazelwood at Spottsville Elementary; Sarah Hopper, Brian Joy and Lilia Joy at A.B. Chandler Elementary; Denise Kirtley and Elizabeth Lancaster at East Heights Elementary and Julie Schneider at North Middle.

The parents participated in three two-day training sessions designed to increase their understanding of school performance and how to improve it. Each parent will be responsible for conducting a follow-up project designed to accelerate the academic achievement of students at his or her child's school and to involve more parents. The parents will present their individual projects to a review panel in February.

Major funding for this Commonwealth Institute for Parent Leadership was provided by the Raymond B. Preston Family Foundation, Ohio Valley Financial Group, Scripps Howard Foundation and The Gleaner.

Starting in 2013 the institute's name will change to the Governor's Commonwealth Institute for Parent Leadership. For more information about it and how to register for the next institute, visit www.kygovcipl.org or call (859) 233-9849, ext. 231. Application acceptance will begin in mid-January for the institutes scheduled next fall.

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they want to accept those proposals or not accept those proposals," Austin said. "All I'm asking to do is get proposals."

The motion was approved the idea unanimously.

The commission also accepted donation from Gregory P. Hebbler of 1,680 square feet of land at 8180 Wathen Lane. That makes land owned by J.R. Higginson contiguous to the city limits, thereby clearing the way for its annexation, which Higginson has long sought.

The commission accepted a formal request from Higginson for annexation of 4.3 acres on the northwest side of Wathen Lane, sending the request on to the Henderson City-County Planning Commission, which will make a recommendation on what city zoning should be imposed on the land.

Other matters before the city commission Tuesday included:

Farewells: Tuesday's meeting was the last one of the current commission, and goodbyes were said to Mike Farmer and Alan Taylor, who were both defeated in the Nov. 6 election. Commissioner Robby Mills thanked Farmer and Taylor for "the two best years that I've served on this commission." Commissioner Robert Pruitt said Farmer has "been kind of mentor to me" and wished him and Taylor the best. Taylor said he has been surprised by how his votes have been received, making some happy and some furious. In wrapping up 19 years of being a commissioner, Farmer said "Service to the community is an honorable thing and I have been blessed to serve with honorable people."

Audit: Local CPA Mac Neel presented the city's annual audit and concluded that the city is in relatively good financial shape compared to most cities across the country. "Everything's in very good order," he said, although the city is going to have to do something about skyrocketing pension costs and the unhealthy financial position of the Gas Department.

Tennis complex: The commission approved plans by the Henderson Tennis Club to place a sign on the Doc Hosbach Tennis Complex, and heard that the club is applying to host a state championship tournament next summer.

Flood ordinance: The commission again approved first reading of an amended flood damage prevention ordinance, which was needed because several changes had been made at the instigation of Kentucky state government. The ordinance is needed before the community's new flood maps become final Feb. 20.

Sewer use: The commission approved final reading of an ordinance amending new sewer use regulations that were adopted last spring. The changes, which are required by city's sewer system permit, affect private stormwater systems, which will be required to capture and treat rainfall from any storm producing approximately a half inch of rain.

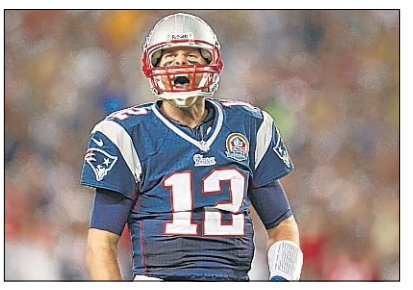
Gas sale: The commission approved amending its 2006 contract with the Public Energy Authority of Kentucky Inc. Under that previous agreement, PEAK agreed to buy a 20-year supply of natural gas from the Tennessee Energy Acquisition Corp. PEAK is reducing the amount of gas it is buying from TEAC. The city will see no immediate change, Gas System Director Owen Reeves said, but "millions of dollars have been saved by doing these pre-paid deals" over the years.

Rescue equipment: The commission approved spending $23,510 with Advanced Fire & Rescue Equipment Inc. of Boonville, Ind., for extrication equipment for the Henderson Fire Department.

Cemetery award: The commission accepted an award the city won from the American Public Works Association for refurbishing Spring Garden Cemetery, where town founder Gen. Samuel Hopkins is buried.

Sports

Powerful Pats: The New England Patriots are looking dominant after their 42-14 rout of the Houston Texans on Monday night. 3B



Tide dominates All-America team

'Bama puts four on first team; Manziel, Te'o, Ball also selected

By Ralph D. Russo
Associated Press

NEW YORK – Alabama is No. 1 when it comes to All-Americans.

The second-ranked Crimson Tide placed four players on The Associated Press All-America team released Tuesday. Among them was center Barrett Jones, who became a two-time first-team selection.

No other team had more than two players selected to the first team. The Tide also led with six players chosen to all three teams.

Notre Dame, Texas A&M, Stanford and Florida were second with four players on the three teams, though linebacker Manti Te'o was the only Fighting Irish player to make the first team.

Alabama faces top-ranked Notre Dame in the BCS championship game Jan. 7.

Texas A&M Heisman Trophy winner Johnny Manziel was the first-team quarterback.

Wisconsin running back Montee Ball and Georgia linebacker Jarvis Jones also became two-time All-Americans.

Nine Southeastern Conference players made the first team, more than any other conference. The Pac-12 was second with six players on the first team. No other conference had more than two.

The team was voted on by a panel of 16 AP college football poll voters.

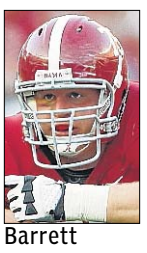
Barrett Jones, a senior who made the All-America team as a tackle last season, was joined on the first team by Alabama teammates guard Chance Warmack, linebacker C.J. Mosley and cornerback Dee Milliner. Offensive tackle D.J. Fluker was picked to the second team and quarterback AJ McCarron was selected to the third team.

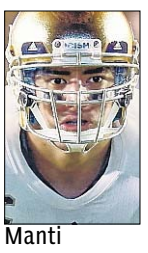
Te'o, the Heisman finalists and winner of seven other awards — including the Maxwell, Nagurski and Butkus — is the first Notre Dame defensive player to be an AP All-American since defensive back Shane Walton in 2002.

Manziel is the first freshman to make the first team at quarterback. On Saturday, the redshirt freshman know as Johnny Football became the first freshman to win the Heisman Trophy.

Manziel set an SEC record with 4,600 total yards to rank second in the nation.

Heisman finalist Collin Klein of Kansas State was the second-team quarterback.


Barrett Jones


Manti Te'o


Johnny Manziel


Montee Ball

Ball repeated as an All-American, despite a slow start to the season and some early injuries. The senior is seventh in the nation in rushing at 133 yards per game, scored 21 touchdowns, and set the major college football record for career touchdowns. He has 82 going into the Rose Bowl.

Arizona's Ka'Deem Carey, the nation's leading rusher at 146 yards per game, was the other first-team running back.

The receivers were Southern California's Marqise Lee, who leads the nation in catches (112) and was second in yards receiving (1,680), and Baylor's Terrance Williams, who leads in yards with 1,764.

West Virginia's Tavon Austin was selected as the all-purpose player, a perfect description of the do-it-all speedster.

Tulane's Cairo Santos was the All-American kicker after making all 21 of his field goal attempts.

On the defensive side, Te'o and Mosley were joined at linebacker by the other two-time All-American. Jones followed-up his sensational sophomore season with 12.5 sacks and 22.5 tackles for loss.

Another SEC pass rusher highlighted the defensive line.

South Carolina defensive end Jadeveon Clowney had 13.5 sacks, tied for the most in the nation, playing in only 11 games.

Florida State Bjoern Werner was the other end. He also had 13 sacks.

At defensive tackle were a pair of Pac-12 players: Utah's Star Lotulelei and Arizona State's Will Sutton, who was the conference defensive player of the year.

In the secondary, Jordan Poyer of Oregon State, who had seven interceptions, was the cornerback opposite Milliner.

Fresno State safety Phillip Thomas was voted to the first team after leading the nation with eight interceptions, including three returned for touchdown. Florida's Matt Elam was the other safety.

The punter was Ryan Allen, who won his second straight Ray Guy Award last week.

Lady Cols roll past winless North

Henderson blows away Huskies 67-23

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MIKE LAWRENCE/THE GLEANER
Henderson County's Breya Carter takes the ball the length of the court under pressure from Evansville North's Jazmyn Hardiman during first-half action at Colonel Gym Tuesday evening.

Despite a chilly shooting performance, Henderson County still had enough firepower on defense to blow past Evansville North 67-23 on Tuesday night.

Making 49 percent of their field goals this season, the 5-0 Lady Colonels hit just 12 of 34 attempts in the first half (35 percent) against the 0-10 Lady Huskies.

"We came out cold. We had one of those nights where in the first half we didn't play well overall," Henderson County coach Jeff Haile said. "When you play games like this, they're 0-9. Kids get that in their minds. I don't think our minds were into it 100 percent to start the game. That affected our legs. It affected our shots and everything else."

Henderson County missed its first seven shots from the field as North started the game with an 8-2 lead. The Lady Colonels responded with a 17-2 run but still made just 5-of-18 shots from the field in the first quarter.

Despite its cold first-half shooting, Henderson began to pull away in the second quarter as North turned the ball over 16 times in the half.

"We were still holding them down on their end," Haile said. "We got in some foul trouble. Maybe we were a little overaggressive at times, counting on getting a steal instead of getting in good position so we picked up some fouls there."

Freshman MiKayla Gilbert came off the bench in the second quarter for six of her 10 points and key work on the offensive boards. "She came in and got some good rebounds for us," Haile said. "Her and Ellie (Fruit) were the only ones going to the offensive boards in first half."

Leading 36-19 at the break, Henderson County put the game away in the second half by scoring 16 straight points in one stretch and holding North to just four points in the final two periods. The Lady Colonels were 12-of-20 from the field for the second half and made 24-of-54 shots for the game. They were also 15-of-24 from the free-throw line.

"We got better shot selection in the second half. Defensively, we picked it up in the second half and were able to turn them over more," Haile said. North totaled 32 turnovers for the game.

Ellie Fruit led Henderson County with 27 points, the third game this season that she has scored more than 25 points. Kacie Wallace scored 12 points and Maci Brown added 10.

Taylor Howerton's nine points topped North.

Henderson County played without starting sophomore forward DeAsia Outlaw, who is scheduled to undergo tests today on a possible cyst on her chest. Haile said she is considered day-to-day.

Henderson County won the junior varsity game 53-25. Breanna Chester led the 5-0 Lady Colonels with 14 points and Callie Francis added 10.

The Lady Colonels will visit unbeaten district rival Webster County on Tuesday.

HENDERSON 67, NORTH 23

Evansville North (0-10)
Hardiman 3 0-1 6; Rose 2 0-1 4; Huebner 0 0-0 0; Ayres 0 0-0 0; Howerton 4 0-0 9; Wilson 1 0-0 2; Snaden 0 0-0 0; Shreffler 0 0-1 0; Behrend 0 2-2 2. Totals 10 2-5 23. 3-point goals: 1 (Howerton 1). Rebounds: 26 (Rose 6). Turnovers: 32. Fouls: 20. Fouled out: None.

Henderson Co. (5-0)
Carter 0 0-2 0; Wallace 5 1-3 12; Brown 4 0-0 10; Fruit 10 6-7 27; Chester 0 0-0 0; Francis 1 0-0 2; Cooper 1 4-8 6; Owens 0 0-0 0; Gilbert 3 4-4 10. Totals 24 15-24 67. 3-point goals: 4 (Brown 2, Wallace 1, Fruit 1). Rebounds: 34 (Fruit 6, Cooper 6, Gilbert 6). Turnovers: 7. Fouls: 15. Fouled out: None.

North	**10**	**9**	**4**	**0**	**– 23**
Henderson Co.	**15**	**21**	**16**	**15**	**– 67**

Bravettes use break for victory over Apollo

Gleaner staff

MORGANFIELD – Union County used several fast-break baskets to beat Apollo 52-42 on Tuesday night.

Mikayla Thompson led the Bravettes (3-3) with 18 points and Dominique Smith added 12.

"We played really well," Union County coach Shane Smith said. "We executed our press break really well and scored a lot of points in transition. We're starting to get better."

Sydney Taylor scored 12 points to lead Apollo (2-3), while JNayah Hall added 10.

Union County outscored the E-Gals 15-6 in the second quarter to take a 26-17 halftime advantage and stayed in front the rest of the way.

The Bravettes host Hancock County (5-1) Saturday in their next game.

UNION 52, APOLLO 42

Apollo (2-3)
Hall 10, Bright 7, Smith 4, Taylor 12, Yamada 9.

Union Co. (3-3)
Campbell 7, Thompson 18, Wright 1, Smith 12, Hendrickson 8, Roberson 6.

Apollo	**11**	**6**	**12**	**13**	**– 42**
Union Co.	**11**	**15**	**13**	**13**	**– 52**

DAY SCHOOL 48 UNION BOYS 34

EVANSVILLE – Union County committed 18 turnovers and made only 13 shots from the field in a 48-34 loss at Evansville Day School on Tuesday night.

Evan Stieler led Day School (4-0) with 21 points, while Jeremy Lagrone added 15.

The Eagles jumped out to an 11-6 lead in the first quarter and increased the margin to 25-14 at the half.

The Braves were more competitive in the second half but were outscored 8-7 in the third quarter and 15-13 in the final period.

Zack Chaykowsky led Union County (4-2) with eight points, while Jashaud Fleming added seven.

Matt Loxley had six rebounds and Khilan Davis grabbed five boards.

The Braves host Caldwell County (2-4) Friday in the school's annual homecoming game.

DAY SCHOOL 48, UNION 34

Union Co. (4-2)
Fleming 7, Chaykowsky 8, Ricketson 4, Foster 3, Davis 6, Loxley 6, Girten 5.

Day School (4-0)
Jordan 6, Hammelman 2, Lagrone 15, Grimm 2, Stieler 21, Bushon 2.

Union Co.	**6**	**8**	**7**	**13**	**– 34**
Day School	**11**	**14**	**8**	**15**	**– 48**

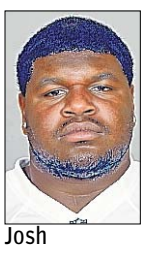
Cowboys' Brent attends memorial with team

By Schuyler Dixon
Associated Press

DALLAS – Jason Garrett gave the Dallas Cowboys a day off after his players somehow pulled off a dramatic win in Cincinnati while reeling from a one-car accident that killed one teammate and landed another in jail.

Many players showed up at team headquarters anyway and there was Josh Brent, the hulking defensive tackle who missed the trip after police say he was driving drunk and caused the wreck that killed practice squad linebacker Jerry Brown, his close friend and roommate.

And Brent was back with his teammates again Tuesday for a private memorial honoring Brown. Players and team officials left without talking to reporters after the hour-long service on a chilly afternoon at Oak Cliff Bible Fellowship in Dallas, but Garrett had made it clear that Brent was still a part of the Cowboys family.


Josh Brent

"We're going to support Josh 100 percent in every way that we can," Garrett said Monday, a day after the Cowboys beat the Bengals 20-19 with a field goal on the final play to keep their playoff hopes alive.

Brent arrived at the service earlier than most of the Cowboys players, team executives and staff members. He was in a van with several other people and could be seen hugging Brown's mother before walking into the building.

Brent was one of the last to leave, too. He grew close to Brown during three seasons together at the University of Illinois, and took in Brown when the Cowboys added the 25-year-old to the roster in October.

"It's a really, really difficult situation for him," Garrett said. "We want to make him feel that there are people around him who can help him get through this thing day by day."

NFL spokesman Greg Aiello said the league had "no issues" with Brent being at team facilities while the manslaughter case against him works its way through the courts. Pittsburgh visits Dallas on Sunday in another game with playoff implications for both teams.

Police in suburban Irving say Brent was speeding when his vehicle struck a curb and flipped early Saturday, hours before Brent was supposed to be on the team flight to Cincinnati. Brown was taken to a Dallas hospital, where he was pronounced dead. The Dallas County medical examiner said he died after suffering blunt force trauma to his head and neck.

Officers who arrived at the accident scene found Brent pulling Brown from the wreck, according to an arrest affidavit. However, a woman who arrived moments after the accident said Brent didn't try to save his friend's life until she begged him.

"Jerry was alive," Stacee McWilliams of Irving told The Dallas Morning News. "He was hurt. He was calling out, and his own friend walked away."

SPORTS

Briefs

Wildcats' Warford makes third team

LEXINGTON – Kentucky offensive guard Larry Warford has been named to The Associated Press' All-America third team.

Warford is the 12th Wildcats offensive lineman to earn All-America honors and the first since Mike Pfeifer in 1989. He's the first to be honored by the AP since Warren Bryant made second team in 1976.

The 6-foot-3, 333-pounder has already been selected to the All-Southeastern Conference second team by league coaches, the AP and CollegeSportsMadness.com. ESPN.com and CBSSports.com named Warford o their All-SEC first teams on Monday.

The Richmond, Ky., native did not allow a quarterback sack this season, grading at 90.3 percent while totaling 48 knockdown blocks. Warford played 47 career games with 37 consecutive starts.

Patriots back atop rankings

NEW YORK – Tom Brady and the New England Patriots are back on top of the NFL Pro32 NFL power rankings.

After a 42-14 thrashing of previous No. 1 Houston on Monday night, the Patriots are the near unanimous choice to move to the head of the rankings for the first time since Week 2.

Peyton Manning and the Denver Broncos are second, with the San Francisco 49ers third.

New England (10-3) received 11 first-place votes and 383 points Tuesday in balloting by The Associated Press' panel of 12 media members who regularly cover the league.

Southern Miss hires Monken

HATTIESBURG, Miss. – Southern Mississippi has hired Oklahoma State offensive coordinator Todd Monken as its next football coach.

Monken was introduced during a Tuesday afternoon press conference on campus. He comes to the Golden Eagles after two successful seasons leading the Cowboys' high-scoring offense, which is averaging nearly 45 points per game this season.

Monken replaces Ellis Johnson, who was fired on Nov. 27 after finishing with a 0-12 record in one disappointing season.

The 46-year-old Monken is a veteran offensive assistant at both the college and NFL level.

Former LPGA star Colleen Walker dies

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. – Colleen Walker, the former LPGA star who won nine times during her 23-year career, died Tuesday night after her second battle with cancer. She was 56.

The LPGA Tour said Walker died at her home in Valrico.

Walker was diagnosed with breast cancer in January 2003, and returned to the tour that September. Late last year, cancer resurfaced and spread throughout her body.

Walker played the LPGA Tour from 1982 to 2004. She had a career-high three victories in 1992 and won her lone major title in 1997 in the du Maurier Classic in Canada. In 1998, she won the Vare Trophy for the lowest scoring average.

NHL, union will return to table

TORONTO – NHL labor negotiations will resume Wednesday, with mediators rejoining the talks at an undisclosed location in an effort to save the hockey season.

The Canadian Press on Tuesday reported the restart of bargaining between the league and union, citing unidentified people on both sides of the lockout.

U.S. federal mediators Scot Beckenbaugh and John Sweeney are to return to the process.

Wire reports

Burke leads Michigan romp

■ Illinois tops Norfolk State; Villanova wins

Wire reports



TONY DING/ASSOCIATED PRESS

Binghamton guard Rayner Moquete (11) has the ball knocked out of his hands by Michigan forward Jon Horford (15) during the first half of their game on Tuesday night at Crisler Center in Ann Arbor, Mich. The third-ranked Wolverines won 67-39.

Trey Burke scored 19 points and freshman Nik Stauskas added 12 to lead No. 3 Michigan to a 67-39 victory over Binghamton on Tuesday night.

The Wolverines (10-0) are off to their best start since their national title season of 1988-89, and this win was every bit the mismatch it looked like before the opening tip. The Bearcats (2-9) were coming off a 22-point loss to Bryant. They led Michigan 10-8 before the Wolverines went on a 19-2 run.

It was 34-14 at halftime.

Jordan Reed scored 11 points and was Binghamton's only player in double figures. He also had eight rebounds.

The Wolverines were favored by 37½ points, but they got off to a slow start, allowing the Bearcats to match them in the early going. Rayner Moquete's 3-pointer off a Michigan turnover put Binghamton up two, but the lead was short lived.

■ **Illinois 64, Norfolk State 54:** Brandon Paul scored 14 points and D.J. Richardson overcame a shoulder injury to add 11 and help 10th-ranked Illinois hold off Norfolk State 64-54 on Tuesday night.

The Illini (11-0) were coming of a win at Gonzaga on Saturday that helped move them into the top 10, but were sluggish against the Spartans. Illinois was shooting 46 percent from the field coming in but shot just 35 percent on the night.

Rashid Gaston scored 12 points and Pendarvis Williams added 11 for Norfolk State (6-6), which led for much of the first half.

Richardson left late in the first half with a badly bruised shoulder but returned. His layup with just under two minutes remaining put the Illini up 56-51 and they went on to get the win.

■ **Villanova 65, St. Joseph's 61:** James Bell hit the winning 3-pointer with 29 seconds left to rally Villanova to a 65-61 win over Saint Joseph's on Tuesday night.

Bell and JayVaughn Pinkston scored 12 points apiece for the Wildcats (6-4). Bell squared up and delivered the decisive blow in a city series game that had the crowd roaring down the stretch.

Halil Kanacevic started the fun with an obscene gesture toward the Villanova student section after a 3-pointer that never calmed down the fans.

Langston Galloway led the Hawks (5-3) with 22 points and Carl Jones had 16.

■ **Duquesne 60, West Virginia 56:** Jeremiah Jones scored 16 points and Derrick Colter added 12 points and seven assists as Duquesne rallied past West Virginia 60-56 on Tuesday night.

Marvin Binney scored 10 points off the bench for the Dukes (6-4), who beat the Mountaineers for the first time since 2003 behind a solid second half that erased a 15-point deficit.

■ **Rutgers 68, George Washington 65:** Eli Carter led four players in double digits with 19 points, and Rutgers defeated George Washington 68-65 on Tuesday night.

Myles Mack contributed 13 points, Kadeem Jack had 12 points and a team-high six rebounds and Dane Miller scored 10 to lift Rutgers (6-2) to its sixth win in seven games.

■ **Auburn 92, Grambling 42:** Chris Denson scored 13 points in his first appearance this season as Auburn defeated Grambling State 92-42 Tuesday night, snapping a four-game losing streak.

Auburn (3-5) won for only the second time in seven games as Denson provided Frankie Sullivan, the leading scorer in the Southeastern Conference, some much-needed support.

■ **LSU 80, Chattanooga 67:** Andre Stringer made the most of his first start of the season and poured in 13 of his season-high 18 points in the first half to vault LSU to an 80-67 win over Chattanooga on Tuesday night.

Union's Ervin places fifth at Ironman meet

Gleaner staff

Brock Ervin finished fifth as one of three Union County wrestlers to compete in the prestigious Walsh Ironman Friday and Saturday.

The tournament, hosted by Walsh Jesuit High School in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, annually draws the top wrestlers from around the country.

Ervin, who was seeded eighth, finished 5-2 in the 126-pound division. Trae Blackwell went 2-2 at 120 pounds with both of his losses coming in overtime, including one to the second-ranked wrestler in the nation. Jayce Carr also went 2-2 at 138.

"It takes a lot of guts to go to a tournament like Ironman, and these boys went and competed with best wrestlers in the nation," Union County coach Marcus Hoehn said.

The remainder of the team competed in Ryle's tournament in northern Kentucky. Rob Dezember finished third at 113 pounds, while Chad Gaha-fer was third at 152. Taking fourth-place finishers were Bryce Sheffer at 106, Gabe Ervin at 138 and Bryan Carter at 195. Other Braves who placed were Jackson Oxford, seventh, 145; Cole Sherman, sixth, 220; and Raynel Brown, sixth, 285.

Irving, Cavs deal Lakers another loss

Wire reports

Kyrie Irving scored 28 points in his return after missing 11 games with a broken finger, leading the Cleveland Cavaliers to a 100-94 win over the Los Angeles Lakers, who dropped to a new low Tuesday night in a tumultuous season.

Irving added 11 assists in 39 minutes and showed off his dizzying array of moves as the Cavs ended a five-game losing streak.

Kobe Bryant scored 42 points and Dwight Howard had 19 points and 20 rebounds, but it wasn't enough to stop the Lakers from losing for the eighth time in 11 games.

■ **Wizards 77, Hornets 70:** Jordan Crawford scored 26 points and the Washington Wizards spoiled the return of overall No. 1 pick Anthony Davis by beating the New Orleans Hornets.

Davis, who missed 11 games with a stress reaction in his left ankle, had 13 points and seven rebounds.

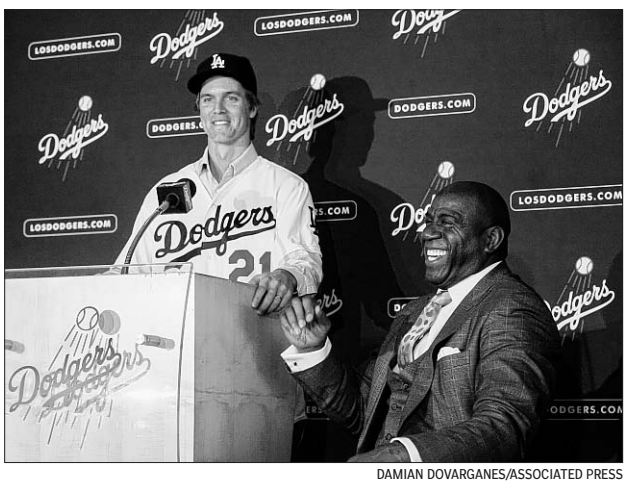
■ **Knicks 100, Nets 97:** Carmelo Anthony scored a season-high 45 points, Jason Kidd made the tie-breaking 3-pointer with 24 seconds left, and the New York Knicks rallied from an early 17-point hole to beat the Brooklyn Nets.

■ **Nuggets 101, Pistons 94:** Ty Lawson had 26 points, seven assists and five rebounds to lead the Denver Nuggets over the Detroit Pistons.

Greinke picks L.A. over Rangers

■ Reds trade Stubbs as part of 3-team deal

Wire reports



DAMIAN DOVARGANES/ASSOCIATED PRESS

Los Angeles Dodgers new right-handed pitcher Zack Greinke, left, talks to the media as team owner Magic Johnson laughs, right, during a news conference at Dodger Stadium on Tuesday in Los Angeles. Greinke is moving up the freeway to join the Dodgers' starting rotation in a $147 million, six-year deal after spending part of last season with the rival Angels.

Zack Greinke showed up alone to a mid-November meeting at Dodger Stadium, asking as many questions as he answered. When he left three hours later, the pitcher thought he may have found his new team while the Los Angeles Dodgers brass knew they had to land the top arm on the open market.

They did, signing Greinke to a $147 million, six-year deal that is the richest for a right-hander in baseball history. The Dodgers beat out Texas and the rival Los Angeles Angels, for whom Greinke pitched last season.

"He's the one we wanted," said Magic Johnson, a partner in Guggenheim Baseball Management, which bought the team last spring. "A guy of Zack's ability and also his commitment to his craft, they don't come on the market too many times. We're so thrilled to have him. Dodger pride is on the way back."

Greinke's introduction on Tuesday culminated a more than $200 million spending spree by the Dodgers in which they also signed South Korean left-hander Ryu Hyun-jin, who got a $36 million, six-year deal. The club also spent $25.7 million on a posting fee that gave the Dodgers exclusive negotiating rights with Ryu.

■ **The Cleveland Indians** traded outfielder Shin-Soo Choo to the Cincinnati Reds and acquired prized pitching prospect Trevor Bauer from the Arizona Diamondbacks in a three-team deal Tuesday night.

Center fielder Drew Stubbs was sent from Cincinnati to Cleveland as part of the nine-player swap.

In addition to Stubbs, the Indians received Bauer, the No. 3 pick in the 2011 draft, and right-handers Matt Albers and Bryan Shaw from the Diamondbacks.

Cleveland shipped Choo, infielder Jason Donald and about $3.5 million to the Reds, while sending left-handed reliever Tony Sipp and first baseman Lars Anderson to Arizona.

The Diamondbacks also received shortstop prospect Didi Gregorius from Cincinnati.

Choo, who has been Cleveland's primary right fielder since 2006, will play center and bat leadoff for Cincinnati.

The 30-year-old Choo batted .283 with 16 homers and 67 RBIs in 155 games last season.

Stubbs has played center exclusively for the Reds. He batted .213 with 14 homers and 40 RBIs, and struck out 166 times in 493 at-bats.

■ **Kevin Youkilis** and the Yankees reached a deal Tuesday, a person familiar with the negotiations told The Associated Press, returning the hard-nosed All-Star to the AL East and filling New York's immediate need for a third baseman.

The one-year contract for $12 million is pending a physical. The person spoke on condition of anonymity because there was no official announcement.

Youkilis is expected to play third base while Alex Rodriguez recovers from hip surgery. Rodriguez plans to have the surgery in mid-January and could be sidelined until the All-Star break or beyond.

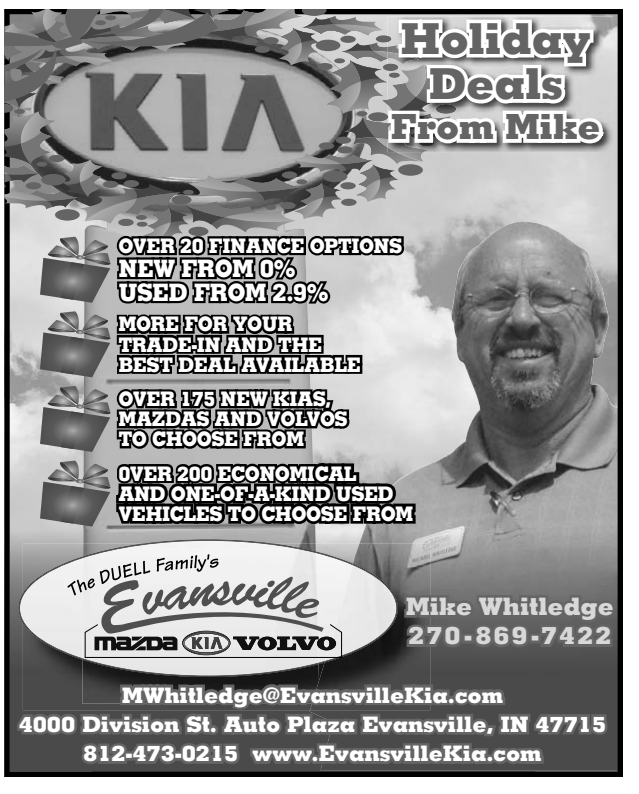
Eric Chavez, A-Rod's backup for most of last season, joined Arizona last week.

■ **R.A. Dickey** and Mets general manager Sandy Alderson can agree on one thing — they would prefer to have closure before opening day.

The NL Cy Young Award winner can become a free agent after 2013 and says he won't negotiate once the season starts, so the Mets probably have to sign him to a new contract or trade him to get the best return.

Dickey says it "would be disappointing" if he simply played out his option year and became a free agent.





SPORTS

Saints suspensions overturned

■ Ex-commissioner Tagliabue rebukes successor's decisions

By Brett Martel
Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS – In a sharp rebuke to his successor's handling of the NFL's bounty investigation, former commissioner Paul Tagliabue overturned the suspensions of four current and former New Orleans Saints players in a case that has preoccupied the league for almost a year.

Tagliabue, who was appointed by commissioner Roger Goodell to handle the appeals, still found that three of the players engaged in conduct detrimental to the league. He said they participated in a performance pool that rewarded key plays — including bone-jarring hits — that could merit fines. But he stressed that the team's coaches were very much involved.

The entire case, he said, "has been contaminated by the coaches and others in the Saints' organization."

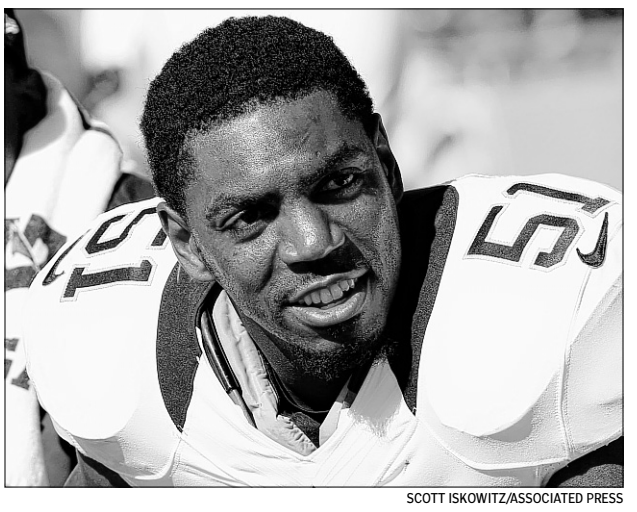
The team's "coaches and managers led a deliberate, unprecedented and effective effort to obstruct the NFL's investigation," the ruling said.

Tagliabue oversaw a second round of player appeals to the league in connection with the cash-for-hits program run by former defensive coordinator Gregg Williams from 2009-2011. The players initially opposed his appointment.

Saints linebacker Jonathan Vilma had been given a full-season suspension, while defensive end Will Smith, Cleveland linebacker Scott Fujita and free agent defensive lineman Anthony Hargrove each received shorter suspensions.

Tagliabue cleared Fujita of conduct detrimental to the league.

"I affirm commissioner Goodell's factual findings as to the four players. I conclude that Hargrove, Smith and Vilma — but not Fujita — engaged in 'conduct detrimental to the integrity of, and public confidence in, the game of professional football,'" the ruling said.



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This Oct. 21, 2012, file photo shows New Orleans Saints linebacker Jonathan Vilma on the bench at an NFL game against the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in Tampa, Fla. More than nine months after the NFL first disclosed its bounty investigation of the New Orleans Saints, four players had their suspensions overturned.

"However, for the reasons set forth in this decision, I now vacate all discipline to be imposed upon these players. Although I vacate all suspensions, I fully considered but ultimately rejected reducing the suspensions to fines of varying degrees for Hargrove, Smith and Vilma. My affirmation of commissioner Goodell's findings could certainly justify the issuance of fines. However ... this entire case has been contaminated by the coaches and others in the Saints organization," it said.

Saints quarterback Drew Brees offered his thoughts on Twitter: "Congratulations to our players for having the suspensions vacated. Unfortunately, there are some things that can never be taken back."

None of the players sat out any games because of suspensions. They have been allowed to play while appeals are pending, though Fujita is on injured reserve and Hargrove is not with a team.

Shortly before the regular season, the initial suspensions were thrown out by an appeals panel created by the league's collective bargaining agreement. Goodell then reissued them, with some changes, and now those have been dismissed.

Now, with the player suspensions overturned, the end could be near for a nearly 10-month dispute over how the NFL handled an investigation that covered three seasons and gathered about 50,000 pages of documents.

"We respect Mr. Tagliabue's decision, which underscores the due process afforded players in NFL disciplinary matters," the NFL said in a statement.

"The decisions have made clear that the Saints operated a bounty program in violation of league rules for three years, that the program endangered player safety, and that the commissioner has the authority under the (NFL's collective bargaining agreement) to impose discipline for those actions as conduct detrimental to the league. Strong action was taken in this matter to protect player safety and ensure that bounties would be eliminated from football."

Proud Patriots pushing forward

■ Team looks dominant in easy victory over Texans

By Howard Ulman
Associated Press

FOXBOROUGH, Mass. – The Patriots insist that their rout of the Texans was not a "statement" game to show they could excel against the team with the NFL's best record.

They made one — loud and clear — nevertheless.

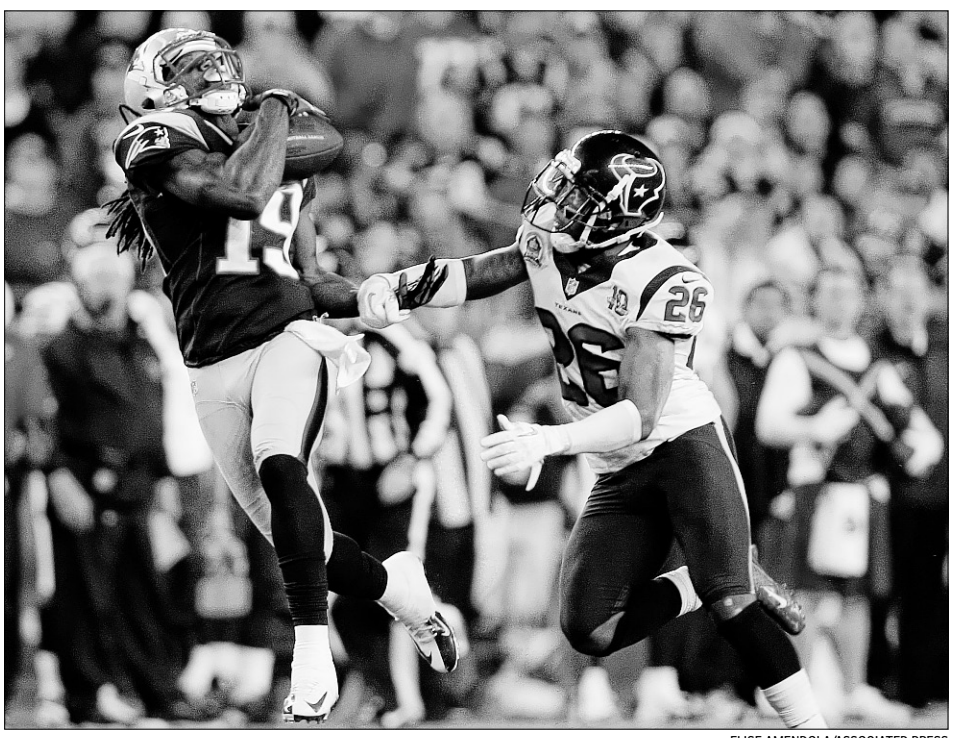
Tom Brady and company let the dwindling group of doubters know that they can dominate even their best opponents and are still improving as they head toward the playoffs.

"It needs to come together now," Brady said after throwing four touchdown passes in New England's 42-14 win over Houston on Monday night. "This is the perfect time for it. We can't wait any longer."

There was plenty of pregame focus on the Texans' big playmakers — J.J. Watt with an AFC-high 16½ sacks, Arian Foster with an NFL-leading 15 touchdowns, Andre Johnson with 74 receptions. And Houston was the only NFL team with a perfect road record at 6-0.

Not anymore.

The Patriots (10-3) took command quickly, scoring on passes in their first three possessions. Whether or not they wanted to deliver a message that the hype about Houston (11-2) was overblown, it couldn't be missed.



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New England Patriots wide receiver Donte' Stallworth (19) catches a pass in front of Houston Texans defensive back Brandon Harris (26) before running it in for a touchdown during the third quarter of their NFL game in Foxborough, Mass., on Monday night.

"Any competitive person is going to use whatever motivation best motivates himself," defensive coordinator Matt Patricia said Tuesday. "In the end, our motivation is going to be to go out there to try to play the best we can, get better and do our job to the best of our ability."

But "statement" game?

"Not at all," defensive tackle Vince Wilfork said. "I'm not big on that."

That's the real message coach Bill Belichick tries to deliver — treat every game as a difficult challenge, no matter how well or poorly the opponent has been playing. That emphasis has helped them win their past seven games.

"We don't really worry too much about records around here," he said.

Just as he professes not to think much about making a statement with a lopsided victory over an opponent that had won six consecutive games.

"I don't think we put a whole lot of relevance or spend any time talking about that type of thing," Belichick said. "We talk more about what we need to do to win each week."

Still, the Patriots often contribute to the hype. They make each opponent sound like a huge obstacle, no matter how poorly it's been playing.

The New York Jets had lost five of seven games, but Brady still called them "a very good team" before a Thanksgiving night matchup. Then the Patriots went out and rolled to a 35-0 lead in the second quarter and a 49-19 victory.

But when the lavish praise of an opponent comes from the media and other outsiders, the Patriots say they try not to listen. Sometimes, though, all the chatter comes through. And that gives some players extra incentive — like when plenty of pre-game talk centered around Watt and the Texans defense.

"Obviously, we came into this game with a chip on our shoulders, everyone talking about the Houston Texans," Patriots linebacker Jerod Mayo said. "We always talk about ignoring the noise, but you hear it. You hear it walking down the street. It was a little bit of a motivational factor, for me at least. I'm sure the rest of the guys felt the same way."

Early in the season, the defense was giving up big plays.

Now, it's making them.

Devin McCourty intercepted Matt Schaub's pass into the end zone on the Texans' second series. The Patriots sacked him on the third. They forced a three-and-out on the fourth. And they made fourth-down stops on the Texans' fifth and sixth possessions.

New England's defense was outstanding. Houston's was overwhelmed.

"What everyone says (is) what everyone's got to say," McCourty said. "We know we're a good defense here. We know we've played really well the last couple of weeks and the biggest focus for us is just trying to build on that."

The Patriots have clinched the AFC East and, with three games left, have a chance for home-field advantage throughout the conference playoffs. They still must overtake Houston and finish with at least the same record as the Denver Broncos (10-3).

But all that can wait.

Now the Patriots are concentrating on their second straight highly touted opponent, the San Francisco 49ers (9-3-1) on Sunday night.

Only this time, most of the attention could focus on how dominant the Patriots are, especially after the way they handled the Texans.

Earnhardt Jr. gives 2013 car solid review at test

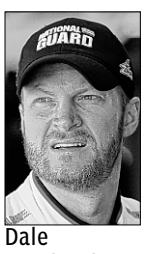
By Jenna Fryer
Associated Press

CONCORD, N.C. – NASCAR spent almost the entire year developing its 2013 car in hopes the "Gen 6" model will dramatically improve the racing.

After his first test drive Tuesday, NASCAR's most popular driver approved of the car.

"This sport is going to be revolutionized again with this car," Dale Earnhardt Jr. said.

That's a ringing endorsement for NASCAR, which stumbled out of the gate with the launch of its 2007 car and never recovered. Drivers were mixed on the "Car of Tomorrow" during its development and the messaging reflected the varying opinions.



Dale Earnhardt Jr.

When Kyle Busch won the CoT's debut race at Bristol, he panned the car in his victory celebration on live television. He didn't let up in his post-race interviews, likening the car to driving a milk crate, and the car was forever tainted with fans. The CoT was finally retired in last month's season finale.

NASCAR has worked tirelessly this year on orders from chairman Brian France to develop a racier 2013 model, which will officially debut at the season-opening Daytona 500 in February. It's been tested some over the fall, but Charlotte Motor Speedway opened Tuesday for a two-day session attended by 16 drivers.

Among them was Earnhardt, who won 17 races in the "old" car but only two after the CoT was introduced in 2007.

"I think the car has really awesome potential, and I like it already leaps and bounds beyond the CoT," he said. "This car really gives me a lot of sensations that are similar to the old car that we ran 10 years ago. The CoT was just frustrating for me. I had good runs and good races in it and I had races where the car drove well, but I never really connected with that car from the very beginning. Just personally, I didn't really like the car for what it was."

NASCAR strived to give the manufacturers brand identity with the 2013 cars in an effort to make them resemble what the automakers are actually selling in the showrooms.

That's important to Earnhardt.

"You'll stand there and you'll see Fords and Toyotas and Chevrolets driving by, and it's great because everything looks different and everything is recognizable," he said. "You don't have to think about the driver and the team itself to associate with the manufacturer. You look at the car to see it instantly. I can appreciate the cars for that fact. I'm not sure a lot of people realize how important that is, having that instant recognition on a manufacturer for our sport and how much more healthier it is for that happening."

Reigning Sprint Cup champion Brad Keselowski made his debut in a Ford while Matt Kenseth switched to Joe Gibbs Racing and Toyota after 13 years in a Ford with Roush Fenway Racing.

Kenseth tweeted a picture from inside the car, where a Darth Vader mask hung from rearview mirror, and he made a joking reference to moving over to the dark side. Kenseth later admitted to being anxious before arriving at the track and he over-revved his engine before the lunch break, forcing the No. 20 crew to swap engines.

DOUG FERGUSON
ASSOCIATED PRESS

It has been a year of change on the PGA Tour

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. – Let's see if we get this straight.

In a decision just about everyone saw coming, golf's ruling bodies declared their intentions to outlaw putting strokes that are anchored to the body, which Keegan Bradley, Webb Simpson and Ernie Els used in winning three of the last five major championships.

It would not become a new rule for three years.

A few days earlier, the Royal & Ancient dropped the biggest post-Thanksgiving surprise since that Florida Highway Patrol report on a single-car accident involving Tiger Woods. It proposed alterations to half the holes on the Old Course at St. Andrews, including the front part of the green near the famous Road Hole bunker.

Work began in three days.

No matter your opinion on either subject, there is little disputing that 2012 was filled with significant changes. Perhaps it was only fitting that the PGA of America decided not to let the year end without picking a new Ryder Cup captain. It announced on Tuesday there would be an announcement Thursday. On the "Today" show.

So what to expect for 2013?

The PGA Tour will end one season in September and start a new season in October.

The Web.com Tour will get more attention than ever with four tournaments in the fall that, in effect, replace Q-school.

The six rounds of Q-school that Erik Compton not-so-affectionately referred to as "hell week" will be missing this familiar phrase: "If he makes this putt, he's on the PGA Tour." That's because the new version of the Q-school only awards a ticket to the minor leagues.

Instead of finishing the calendar year outside the Magic Kingdom, players will be going to Mexico. Adios, Disney.

Two of the biggest changes — the wraparound season and Q-school — were only a matter of time.

The demise of Q-school was brought on by the creation in 2007 of the FedEx Cup, and while players might not take time to understand the points, they understand four playoff events worth a total of $67 million in prize money and bonuses. Trouble is, that reduced the tournaments after the FedEx Cup to something called the "Fall Series," with smaller purses, watered-down fields and minimal world ranking points.

The only way to keep those sponsors happy was to treat them like regular PGA Tour events. The only way to treat them like regular events was to give them FedEx Cup points. And they couldn't give FedEx Cup points without making them part of the regular schedule, thus the wraparound season.

There was talk that the PGA Tour could create its own rule and allow the putting stroke. What's more likely to happen is for the PGA Tour to create its own rule that bans the anchored stroke well before 2016 — like the start of the 2014 season, which will be in October of 2013.

It puts players like Bradley in a sticky spot. While it's perfectly legal to anchor the club now, everyone knows the end of the belly putter is near. It was difficult not to look at Bradley and Simpson differently after the proposed ban was announced, where before no one would have noticed and few would have cared.

Scoreboard

AIR TIME

TELEVISION

GOLF

8 p.m.: Australian PGA Championship, TGC, Cable 558.
1 a.m.: Johor Open, TGC, Cable 558.

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

6 p.m.: Savannah St. at Ohio St., BTN, Cable 39.
8 p.m.: Green Bay at Wisconsin, BTN, Cable 39.

NBA BASKETBALL

7 p.m.: Dallas at Boston, ESPN, Cable 27.
9:30 p.m.: San Antonio at Utah, ESPN, Cable 27.

SPORTSCOPE

BASKETBALL

In middle school action on Tuesday night:

Jace Pinkston hit a 3-point shot with 3 seconds left to lift North's eighth-grade boys to a 55-53 victory over St. Ben's. Rob Dawson led North with 16 points. Noah Allen scored 13, Pinkston scored 11 and Marquis Ward pulled down 10 rebounds.

North's eighth-grade girls cruised past Owensboro Middle 46-12. North was led by Emma Lander with 12 points, Asia Sims with 10 and Elizabeth Blanford with 9.

South's seventh-grade boys beat Union County 55-28. Konnor Duckworth score 14 points. Kordell Rollins had 10 and Stanley Barrett 9. Logan Thomas led Union County with 14 points, while Willie Matthews had 4.

Union County's eighth-grade boys topped South 58-41. China McGuire scored 26 points for Union County, while Donte Smith added 13. Marshall Lancaster topped South with 11. Wesley Martin had 9 and Darian Smith 6.

North's seventh-grade boys downed St. Ben's 51-24. Chance Book led North with 12 points. Grant Farmer had 9 points, Tristan Morris 6 and James Savage 4.

In middle school action on Monday night:

Tyler Durham scored 41 points to lead Holy Name's seventh-grade boys to an 83-68 victory over Heritage Christian. Gabe McFarland added 12 points for Holy Name.

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The South Bulldog Classic will be played Friday and Saturday at Henderson County High School and South Middle School with seven eighth-grade teams and five seventh-grade teams participating in the tournaments. Friday's games will be played on three courts at the high school beginning at 6 p.m. All of Saturday's games will be played at South Middle, beginning at 9 a.m. The schedule for Friday's first-round games are — 6 p.m.: Browning Springs vs. North, 8th; Union Co. vs. Helfrich Park, 8th; Webster Co. vs. Owensboro Catholic, 7th; 7 p.m.: North vs. Browning Springs, 7th; Webster Co. vs. Owensboro Catholic, 8th; 8 p.m.: South vs. Webster-Catholic winner, 7th; 9 p.m.: South vs. Webster-Catholic winner, 8th.

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The Henderson County Family YMCA is offering a youth basketball league for boys and girls ages 3-4 (must not turn 5 before Feb. 9, 2013) and 5-6 (must not turn 7 before Feb. 9, 2013) to be held on Saturday mornings starting Jan. 5 for 6 weeks. Registration deadline is today. Cost is $30 for Y family members, $35 for Y youth members or $40 for non-members (add $5 after Dec. 5). Register at the YMCA or call 827-9622 for more information.

GOLF

Results of Thursday's J. Buck's senior scramble at Bent Creek Golf Course were:
Kenny Tegethoff, Jerry Tooley, Jerry Crowdus, Henry West, first, 17-under; Larry White, Terry Reed, John West, Oddie Bradley, second, 11-under; Bobby Welden, Don Howell, Lawrence Reed, Tommy McDonald, third, 10-under. Closest to the pin: Kenny Tegethoff, No. 3; John West, No. 5; Jerry Crowdus, No. 9. There was no puttoff winner.

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The Municipal Ladies Golf League will have its Christmas party Dec. 13 at 5:30 p.m. at St. Margaret's Chapel on Watson Lane. Dinner will be catered at a cost of $10. Bring a Christmas gift for exchange. All members and new members welcomed. Call 270-724-0403 or 831-4029 for RSVP and questions.

RUNNING

The Reindeer Run 5K Walk/Run will be held Saturday, Dec. 15, at 8:30 a.m. at Audubon State Park. Registration forms are available at the Audubon State Park office and on the parks.ky.gov events listing. Costs are $15 (run) and $10 (walk) if registered by Dec. 14 ($20 run and $15 walk on day of race). For more information contact Mark Kellen at (270) 826-2247 or mark.kellen@ky.gov.

BASEBALL

The Pennyrile Umpires Association is looking for persons to umpire Second Region high school baseball games for the upcoming season. Interested applicants may contact Matt Bell at matt.bell@webster.kyschools.us or by phone at 270-639-3485 or 270-871-6956 for more information. All umpires must be certified by KHSAA and join the local umpire's association.

TENNIS

Henderson County YMCA is taking registrations for youth tennis lessons at the Y's indoor multi-rec tennis facility on Saturday mornings starting Jan. 5 for five weeks. There will be no classes on Jan. 19. Each class meets once a week and has a maximum of six players. The instructor will be certified USPTA teaching professional Brett Jones. Private lessons are also available. Call the Y at 827-9622 for more information or to sign up if paying by Visa or MasterCard.

YOUTH BASKETBALL

HENDERSON ABA

Dec. 1
GIRLS
6-7-year-olds

Lakers 27, Family Sports Heat 15. Lakers: Grace Risley 19, Anna Kemp 5. **Heat:** Maci Farley 10, Ashton Lynam 5.

Colonial Assisted Living Celtics 19, Royster's Machine Shop Thunder 10, Celtics: Jarie Thomas 13, Mallorie Veal 6. **Thunder:** Savannah Lacer 8, Shalise Baker 2.

8-9-year-olds
at East Heights

LAW Oil & Gass Bulls 24, Hunan Restaurant Jazz 20. Bulls: Savannah Warren 24. **Jazz:** Maggie Brown 6, Hunter Hayden 6.

Chris Walker Painting Thunder 20, Bank of Henderson Heat 12. Thunder: Kyrisha Hay 6, Katy Ray 6. **Heat:** Dylan Elliott 6, Haleigh Beck 4.

Henderson Co. Family YMCA Lakers 24, Mavericks 7. Lakers: Areona Green 18, Jada Roland 4. **Mavericks:** Ashton Rideout 4, Iliyah Cole 3.

Precision Cooling Towers Celtics 26, Nuggets 8. Celtics: Chiara Suggs 12, Kaytlian Kemp 11. **Nuggets:** Madison Williams 4, Rachel Nantz 2, Kelsie Hill 2.

10-11-year-olds
at Chandler

Dixon Appliance Celtics 21, Pirtle Photography Thunder 12. Celtics: Rishyia Green 6, Asha Nalley 6. **Thunder:** Katie Rideout 11, Olivia Lacer 1.

Lakers 33, Anytime Fitness Heat 26. Lakers: Gabbie Ebelhar 13, Destany Lyon 10. **Heat:** Emilee Hope 14, Preston Hazelwood 6.

Mavericks 26, Bulls 18. Mavericks: Kori Farris 22, Brookley Meuth 4. **Bulls:** Jada Morgan 14, Makayla Duckworth 2, Gentry Miley 2.

BOYS
6-7-year-olds
at South Heights

Dorsey, King, Gray, Norment and Hopgood Heat 35, Family Sports Wizards 13. Heat: Noah Johnson 12, Avery Bugg 9, Parker Gray 9. **Wizards:** John Carter Todd 7, Andrew Hester 4.

Pacers 30, Square Yard Carpet Spurs 12. Pacers: Braeden Myers 16, Jack Cassidy 7. **Spurs:** Cambron Farley 7, Gibson Greenwell 3.

Mavericks 26, Jazz 7. Mavericks: Brayden Brown 15, Mason Bridgeman 8. **Jazz:** Houston Flynn 3, Dominik Heitkemper 3.

Bucks 26, T&G Heat & Air Thunder 17. Bucks: Turner Mattingly 10, Jonathan Roland 7. **Thunder:** Alec Satterfield 8, Jacob Chapman 4.

Nuggets 18, Butler's Service, LLC Lakers 16. Nuggets: Adam Priest 7, Dru Meadows 5. **Lakers:** Jace Thurby 8, Carter Denton 3.

Celtics 27, Hawks 24. Celtics: Zion Hightower 20, Jace Berry 5. **Hawks:** O'Marion Barrett 12, Kamron Hilton 6.

Jay Beard DMD Hornets 18, SET Industrial Bulls 15. Hornets: Brennan Cates 8, Dax Wilson 4. **Bulls:** De Andre Neblett 7, Ervin Carter 5.

9-year-olds
at Chandler

Kenny's Auto Service Bulls 26, Thunder 9. Bulls: Hunter Goben 6, Jayden Pruitt 6. **Thunder:** Lucas Blackburn 8, Da'Quann Skinner 1.

Hornets 23, Celtics 16. Hornets: Edmund Brooks 8, Warren Barrett 6. **Celtics:** Kenye Green 8, Adam Gillham 4.

Methodist Hospital Mavs 20, Advanced Preferred Imaging Heat 14. Mavs: Kale Gaither 14, Bradyn Conrad 4. **Heat:** Koby Reed 6, Nic Williams 6.

Tomblinson Funeral Home Spurs 29, Lakers 23. Spurs: Noah Curry 17, Cayden Duncan 4. **Lakers:** Xavier Bugg 10, Ste'phan McGuire 8

10-year-olds
at Holy Name

Heat 40, Spurs 21. Heat: Luke Fulkerson 16, Zach Green 8. **Spurs:** Jake Murdach 5, Tanner Bridwell 4.

Mavs 44, Lakers 26. Mavs; Daymion Dixon 16, Trey Calhoun 14.

Double A Service Bulls 30, Ohio Valley Financial Group Celtics 28. Bulls: Michael Gilbert 16, Logan Green 10. **Celtics:** Coleton Day 10, Lucas Butler 8.

Hornets 22, Evansville Surgery Center Thunder 10. Hornets: Jackson Staples 9, Bryce Bennett 5. **Thunder:** Holden Raley 4, Ethan Mayes 3.

11-year-old
at Bend Gate

Moats Family Dentistry Celtics 38, Hilliard Lyons Heat 32. Celtics: Reed Reusch 15, Daniel Morris 10. **Heat:** Nick Cissell 14, Brennan Porter 8.

Thunder 41, Hornets 32. Thunder: Ryan Delano 21, Jeremiah Allen 6, Ethan Cartwright 6. **Hornets:** Samuel Cloutier 16, Mason Smith 6, Ty Troutman 6.

Bulls 42, Spurs 27. Bulls: Jackson Deep 22, Bryce Willett 18. **Spurs:** Derrick Stewart 9, Malachi Powell 7.

Lakers 42, Mavs 39. Lakers: Corey Stewart 23, Logan Daniel 8. **Mavs:** Logan McKinney 21, Kaden Jacobs 8.

12-13-year-olds
at JFK

Sunrise Tool and Die Bulls 48, Spurs 29. Bulls: Jimmy Cox 14, Noah Allen 12. **Spurs:** Brennan Blake 10, Clay Cannon 10, Grant Ellis 6.

BAG Concrete Celtics 41, Thunder 12. Celtics: Tyler Holiday 8, Wesley Martin 8, Cam Springer 7, Jack Rauch 7. **Thunder:** Mason Delmear 6, Cole Hagan 2, Chase Harrison 2, Derek Powell 2.

Heat 36, Lakers 19. Heat: Jordan Lyle 11, Zechariah Belle 7. **Lakers:** Christian Crook 8, Chase Tillotson 5.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

AP ALL-AMERICANS

FIRST TEAM
OFFENSE

Quarterback — Johnny Manziel, redshirt freshman, 6-foot-1, 200 pounds, Texas A&M.
Running backs — Montee Ball, senior, 5-11, 215, Wisconsin; Ka'Deem Carey, sophomore, 5-10, 197, Arizona.
Tackles — Luke Joeckel, junior, 6-6, 310, Texas A&M; Taylor Lewan, junior, 6-8, 309, Michigan.
Guards — Chance Warmack, senior, 6-3, 320, Alabama; Jonathan Cooper, senior, 6-3, 295, North Carolina.
Center — Barrett Jones, senior, 6-5, 302, Alabama.
Tight end — Zach Ertz, senior, 6-6, 252, Stanford.
Receivers — Marqise Lee, sophomore, 6-0, 195, Southern California; Terrance Williams, senior, 6-2, 205, Baylor.
All-purpose player — Tavon Austin, senior, 5-9, 171, West Virginia.
Kicker — Cairo Santos, junior, 5-8, 160, Tulane.

DEFENSE

Ends — Jadeveon Clowney, sophomore, 6-6, 256, South Carolina; Bjoern Werner, junior, 6-4, 255, Florida State.
Tackles — Star Lotulelei, senior, 6-4, 320, Utah; Will Sutton, junior, 6-1, 267, Arizona State.
Linebackers — Manti Te'o, senior, 6-2, 255, Notre Dame; Jarvis Jones, junior, 6-3, 241, Georgia; C.J. Mosley, junior, 6-2, 232, Alabama.
Cornerbacks — Dee Milliner, junior, 6-1, 199, Alabama; Jordan Poyer, sophomore, 6-0, 172, Oregon State.
Safeties — Phillip Thomas, senior, 6-1, 215, Fresno State; Matt Elam, junior, 5-10, 202, Florida.
Punter — Ryan Allen, senior, 6-2, 215, Louisiana Tech.

SECOND TEAM
OFFENSE

Quarterback — Collin Klein, senior, Kansas State.
Running backs — Kenjon Barner, senior, Oregon; Johnathan Franklin, senior, UCLA.
Tackles — D.J. Fluker, junior, Alabama; David Yankey, junior, Stanford.
Guards — Spencer Long, junior, Nebraska; Cyril Richardson, junior, Baylor.
Center — Dalton Freeman, senior, Clemson.
Tight end — Tyler Eifert, senior, Notre Dame.
Receivers — Stedman Bailey, junior, West Virginia; Quinton Patton, senior, Louisiana Tech.
All-purpose player — Jordan Lynch, junior, Northern Illinois.
Kicker — Dustin Hopkins, senior, Florida State.

DEFENSE

Ends — Damontre Moore, junior, Texas A&M; Stephon Tuitt, sophomore, Notre Dame.
Tackles — Johnathan Hankins, junior, Ohio State; Kawann Short, senior, Purdue.
Linebackers — Kevin Minter, junior, LSU; Anthony Barr, junior, UCLA; Arthur Brown, senior, Kansas State.
Cornerbacks — Johnthan Banks, senior, Mississippi State; Bradley Roby, sophomore, Ohio State.
Safeties — Eric Reid, junior, LSU; Tony Jefferson, junior, Oklahoma.
Punter — Riley Stephenson, senior, BYU.

THIRD TEAM
OFFENSE

Quarterback — AJ McCarron, junior, Alabama.
Running backs — Stefphon Jefferson, junior, Nevada; Giovani Bernard, sophomore, North Carolina.
Tackles — Jake Matthews, junior, Texas A&M; Eric Fisher, senior, Central Michigan.
Guards — Larry Warford, senior, Kentucky; Xavier Su'a-Filo, sophomore, UCLA.
Center — Braxston Cave, senior, Notre Dame.
Tight end — Austin Seferian-Jenkins, sophomore, Washington.
Receivers — DeAndre Hopkins, junior, Clemson; Cobi Hamilton, senior, Arkansas.
All-purpose player — Dri Archer, junior, Kent State.
Kicker — Caleb Sturgis, senior, Florida.
Ends — John Simon, senior, Ohio State; Sam Montgomery, junior, LSU.
Tackles — Shariff Floyd, junior, Florida; Chris Jones, senior, Bowling Green.
Linebackers — Khaseem Greene, senior, Rutgers; Trent Murphy, senior, Stanford; Kyle Van Noy, junior, BYU.
Cornerbacks — Ifo Ekpre-Olomu, sophomore, Oregon; Jason Verrett, junior, TCU.
Safeties — Ed Reynolds, junior, Stanford; Ty Zimmerman, junior, Kansas State.
Punter — Kyle Christy, sophomore, Florida.

AP All-America team voters

Greg Auman, Tampa Bay (Fla.) Times; Robert Cessna, Bryan-College Station (Texas) Eagle; Bob Condotta, The Seattle Times; Doug Doughty, The Roanoke (Va.) Times; Seth Emerson, The Macon (Ga.) Telegraph and Columbus Ledger Enquirer; Erik Gee, KNML-AM, New Mexico; Garland Gillen, WWL-TV Channel 4, New Orleans; Anthony Gimino, TucsonCitizen.com; Eric Hansen, The South Bend (Ind.) Tribune; Rob Long, CBS Radio 105.7, Baltimore; Austin Meek, The Topeka (Kan.) Capital-Journal; Keith Pompey, The Philadelphia Inquirer; Kyle Ringo, Daily Camera, Boulder Colo.; Keith Sargeant, Home News Tribune, New Jersey; Mitch Vingle, The Charleston (W.Va.) Gazette; Adam Zucker, CBS Sports Network.

BOWL SCHEDULE

All Times CST
SATURDAY, DEC. 15
New Mexico Bowl
At Albuquerque

Nevada (7-5) vs. Arizona (7-5), noon (ESPN)

Famous Idaho Potato Bowl
At Boise, Idaho

Toledo (9-3) vs. Utah State (10-2), 3:30 p.m. (ESPN)

NCAA FCS PLAYOFFS

All Times CST
Semifinals
Friday, Dec. 14

Georgia Southern (10-3) at North Dakota State (12-1), 7 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 15

Sam Houston State (10-3) at Eastern Washington (11-2), 3:05 p.m.

Championship
Saturday, Jan. 5
At FC Dallas Stadium
Frisco, Texas

Semifinal winners, noon

NCAA DIVISION II PLAYOFFS

All Times CST
Championship
Saturday, Dec. 15
At Braly Municipal Stadium
Florence, Ala.

Valdosta State (11-2) vs. Winston-Salem (14-0), noon

NCAA DIVISION III PLAYOFFS

All Times CST
Amos Alonzo Stagg Bowl
Friday, Dec. 14
At Salem Stadium
Salem, Va.

Mount Union (14-0) vs. St. Thomas (Minn.) (14-0), 6 p.m.

NAIA PLAYOFFS

All Times CST
Championship
Thursday, Dec. 13
At Barron Stadium
Rome, Ga.

Morningside (Iowa) (13-0) vs. Marian (Ind.) (11-1), 5:30 p.m.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

NFL STANDINGS

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
y-N. England	10	3	0	.769	472	273
N.Y. Jets	6	7	0	.462	245	306
Buffalo	5	8	0	.385	289	352
Miami	5	8	0	.385	240	276
South	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
x-Houston	11	2	0	.946	365	263
Indianapolis	9	4	0	.692	292	329
Tennessee	4	9	0	.308	271	386
Jacksonville	2	11	0	.154	216	359
North	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Baltimore	9	4	0	.692	331	273
Pittsburgh	7	6	0	.538	278	264
Cincinnati	7	6	0	.538	321	280
Cleveland	5	8	0	.385	259	272
West	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
y-Denver	10	3	0	.769	375	257
San Diego	5	8	0	.385	292	281
Oakland	3	10	0	.231	248	402
Kansas City	2	11	0	.154	195	352

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	8	5	0	.615	373	270
Washington	7	6	0	.538	343	329
Dallas	7	6	0	.538	300	314
Philadelphia	4	9	0	.308	240	341
South	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
y-Atlanta	11	2	0	.846	337	259
Tampa Bay	6	7	0	.462	354	308
New Orleans	5	8	0	.385	348	379
Carolina	4	9	0	.308	265	312
North	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Green Bay	9	4	0	.692	323	279
Chicago	8	5	0	.615	308	219
Minnesota	7	6	0	.538	283	286
Detroit	4	9	0	.308	320	342
West	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
San Francisco	9	3	1	.731	316	184
Seattle	8	5	0	.615	300	202
St. Louis	6	6	1	.500	236	279
Arizona	4	9	0	.308	186	292

x-clinched playoff spot
y-clinched division

Thursday, Dec. 13

Cincinnati at Philadelphia, 7:20 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 16

Green Bay at Chicago, noon
Tampa Bay at New Orleans, noon
Minnesota at St. Louis, noon
Indianapolis at Houston, noon
N.Y. Giants at Atlanta, noon
Washington at Cleveland, noon
Jacksonville at Miami, noon
Denver at Baltimore, noon
Carolina at San Diego, 3:05 p.m.
Detroit at Arizona, 3:05 p.m.
Seattle vs. Buffalo at Toronto, 3:05 p.m.
Kansas City at Oakland, 3:25 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Dallas, 3:25 p.m.
San Francisco at New England, 7:20 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 17

N.Y. Jets at Tennessee, 7:30 p.m.

AP PRO32-POWER RANKINGS

The Associated Press Pro32 NFL Power Rankings, as voted by a 12-member panel, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Dec. 11, total points based on 32 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 32nd-place vote, and previous ranking:

	W	L	T	Pts	Pvs
1. N. England Patriots (11)	10	3	0	383	2
2. Denver Broncos (1)	10	3	0	369	4
3. San Francisco 49ers	9	3	1	352	5
4. Houston Texans	11	2	0	344	1
5. Atlanta Falcons	11	2	0	333	2
6. Green Bay Packers	9	4	0	321	7
6. New York Giants	8	5	0	321	8
8. Baltimore Ravens	9	4	0	292	6
8. Seattle Seahawks	8	5	0	292	12
10. Indianapolis Colts	9	4	0	284	10
11. Washington Redskins	7	6	0	259	14
12. Chicago Bears	8	5	0	248	9
13. Pittsburgh Steelers	7	6	0	234	11
14. Dallas Cowboys	7	6	0	229	16
15. Minnesota Vikings	7	6	0	222	18
16. Cincinnati Bengals	7	6	0	221	13
17. St. Louis Rams	6	6	1	180	19
18. Tampa Bay Bucs	6	7	0	176	15
19. New Orleans Saints	5	8	0	159	17
20. New York Jets	6	7	0	145	23
21. San Diego Chargers	5	8	0	141	24
22. Cleveland Browns	5	8	0	136	25
23. Miami Dolphins	5	8	0	127	20
24. Detroit Lions	4	9	0	106	22
25. Carolina Panthers	4	9	0	101	27
26. Buffalo Bills	5	8	0	100	21
27. Philadelphia Eagles	4	9	0	77	29
28. Tennessee Titans	4	9	0	62	26
29. Arizona Cardinals	4	9	0	39	28
30. Kansas City Chiefs	2	11	0	29	30
30. Oakland Raiders	3	10	0	29	31
32. Jacksonville Jaguars	2	11	0	25	32

GLANTZ-CULVER LINE

NCAA FOOTBALL

Saturday
New Mexico Bowl
At Albuquerque, N.M.

FAVORITE	OPEN	TODAY	UNDERDOG
Arizona	7½	9½	Nevada
Famous Idaho Potato Bowl			
At Boise, Idaho			
Utah St.	7½	10	Toledo

NFL

Thursday

FAVORITE	OPEN	TODAY	UNDERDOG
Cincinnati	3	3½	at Philadelphia
Sunday			
Green Bay	3	3	at Chicago
at Atlanta	1	1	N.Y. Giants
at New Orleans	3	3½	Tampa Bay
at St. Louis	3	3	Minnesota
at Cleveland	OFF	OFF	Washington
at Miami	7	7	Jacksonville
Denver	2½	2½	at Baltimore
at Houston	8	8½	Indianapolis
at San Diego	3	3	Carolina
Seattle	3	5	Buffalo-x
Detroit	6½	6	at Arizona
Pittsburgh	+1	1	at Dallas
at Oakland	2½	3	Kansas City
at New England	3	5½	San Francisco
Monday			
at Tennessee	1	1	N.Y. Jets

x-at Toronto

Off Key

Washington QB questionable

NCAA BASKETBALL

FAVORITE	LINE	UNDERDOG
at Temple	19	Towson
at Arizona St.	3	DePaul
at Wisconsin	17½	Green Bay
Colorado	4	at Fresno St.
at Fairfield	10½	Milwaukee
Oregon St.	11	at Portland St.
at Ohio St.	23	Savannah St.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

TOP 25 SCHEDULE

All Times CST
Today's Game

No. 7 Ohio State vs. Savannah State, 6 p.m.

TUESDAY'S SCORES

EAST

Duquesne 60, West Virginia 56
Harvard 65, Boston U. 64
NJIT 69, Army 67
Rutgers 68, George Washington 65
Stony Brook 77, St. Francis (NY) 61
Villanova 65, Saint Joseph's 61

SOUTH

Auburn 92, Grambling St. 42
Jacksonville St. 79, Martin Methodist 64
LSU 80, Chattanooga 67
Louisiana-Lafayette 77, Lamar 60

MIDWEST

IUPUI 65, Indiana-Northwest 59
Illinois 64, Norfolk St. 54
Michigan 67, Binghamton 39

MICHIGAN 67, BINGHAMTON 39

BINGHAMTON (2-9)

Johnston 1-6 0-0 3, R. Brown 1-3 0-0 2, Reed 5-12 0-1 11, Moquete 3-9 0-0 8, Gray 2-10 0-0 6, Freeman 0-1 0-2 0, Ogundadegbe 3-4 0-0 6, Rice 0-0 0-0 0, Horn 1-1 0-0 3, Williams 0-1 0-0 0. **Totals** 16-47 0-3 39.

MICHIGAN (10-0)

Robinson III 3-5 0-2 6, Morgan 2-3 2-2 6, Burke 8-12 0-0 19, Hardaway Jr. 3-13 1-1 9, Stauskas 4-11 0-0 12, Albrecht 1-1 0-0 3, McGary 3-6 0-0 6, Akunne 0-2 0-0 0, Vogrich 0-2 0-0 0, Horford 2-2 0-0 4, McLimans 0-2 0-0 0, LeVert 1-2 0-0 2, Person 0-0 0-0 0. **Totals** 27-61 3-5 67.

Halftime—Michigan 34-14. **3-Point Goals**—Binghamton 7-25 (Moquete 2-5, Gray 2-10, Horn 1-1, Reed 1-3, Johnston 1-5, Williams 0-1), Michigan 10-30 (Stauskas 4-8, Burke 3-6, Hardaway Jr. 2-9, Albrecht 1-1, LeVert 0-1, Akunne 0-1, McLimans 0-2, Vogrich 0-2). **Fouled Out**—None. **Rebounds**—Binghamton 28 (Reed 8), Michigan 39 (McGary 10). **Assists**—Binghamton 10 (Gray 6), Michigan 18 (Burke 5). **Total Fouls**—Binghamton 7, Michigan 4. A—11,061.

ILLINOIS 64, NORFOLK ST. 54

NORFOLK ST. (6-6)

Johnson 3-9 0-0 6, Goode 1-3 1-2 3, Fuentes 2-3 0-0 4, Williams 4-10 0-0 11, Hawkins 2-12 3-4 8, Lila-St. Rose 0-1 0-0 0, Brown 3-4 0-0 8, Estime 0-2 0-0 0, Maye 0-0 0-0 0, Gaston 5-9 2-2 12, Rogers 1-2 0-0 2. **Totals** 21-55 6-8 54.

ILLINOIS (11-0)

Griffey 1-6 2-2 4, Egwu 2-10 2-2 6, Richardson 4-7 2-2 11, Paul 3-10 5-8 14, Abrams 4-12 0-5 9, McLaurin 2-5 2-4 6, Bertrand 3-6 3-4 9, LaTulip 0-0 0-0 0, Henry 1-3 0-0 3, Langford 1-1 0-0 2. **Totals** 21-60 16-27 64.

Halftime—Illinois 32-29. **3-Point Goals**—Norfolk St. 6-23 (Williams 3-8, Brown 2-3, Hawkins 1-6, Estime 0-1, Lila-St. Rose 0-1, Johnson 0-4), Illinois 6-23 (Paul 3-7, Henry 1-3, Richardson 1-4, Abrams 1-4, Bertrand 0-2, Griffey 0-3). **Fouled Out**—Johnson. **Rebounds**—Norfolk St. 36 (Gaston 8), Illinois 43 (Paul 8). **Assists**—Norfolk St. 12 (Fuentes, Johnson 5), Illinois 6 (Griffey 3). **Total Fouls**—Norfolk St. 20, Illinois 9. A—14,144.

PRO BASKETBALL

NBA STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	16	5	.762	—
Philadelphia	12	9	.571	4
Brooklyn	11	9	.550	4½
Boston	11	9	.550	4½
Toronto	4	18	.182	12½
Southeast	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Miami	14	5	.737	—
Atlanta	12	6	.667	1½
Orlando	8	12	.400	6½
Charlotte	7	13	.350	7½
Washington	3	15	.167	10½
Central	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Chicago	11	8	.579	—
Milwaukee	10	9	.526	1
Indiana	10	11	.476	2
Detroit	7	17	.292	6½
Cleveland	5	17	.227	7½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	18	4	.818	—
Memphis	14	4	.778	2
Dallas	11	10	.524	6½
Houston	9	11	.450	8
New Orleans	5	15	.250	12
Northwest	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Oklahoma City	17	4	.810	—
Utah	12	10	.545	5½
Denver	11	11	.500	6½
Minnesota	9	9	.500	6½
Portland	9	12	.429	8
Pacific	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
L.A. Clippers	14	6	.700	—
Golden State	14	7	.667	½
L.A. Lakers	9	13	.409	6
Sacramento	7	13	.350	7
Phoenix	7	15	.318	8

Tuesday's Games

Cleveland 100, L.A. Lakers 94
New York 100, Brooklyn 97
Denver 101, Detroit 94
Washington 77, New Orleans 70
L.A. Clippers at Chicago, (n)

Tonight's Games

Brooklyn at Toronto, 6 p.m.
Cleveland at Indiana, 6 p.m.
Atlanta at Orlando, 6 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Charlotte, 6:30 p.m.
Chicago at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
Golden State at Miami, 6:30 p.m.
Washington at Houston, 7 p.m.
Denver at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
New Orleans at Oklahoma City, 7 p.m.
Sacramento at Milwaukee, 7 p.m.
Dallas at Boston, 7 p.m.
Memphis at Phoenix, 8 p.m.
San Antonio at Utah, 9:30 p.m.

CAVS 100, LAKERS 94

L.A. LAKERS (94)

World Peace 5-12 1-4 13, Hill 1-6 0-0 2, Howard 3-9 13-22 19, Duhon 1-2 0-0 2, Bryant 16-28 7-10 42, Meeks 2-6 2-2 7, Morris 0-1 0-0 0, Jamison 3-10 2-2 9, Ebanks 0-1 0-0 0. **Totals** 31-75 25-40 94.

CLEVELAND (100)

Gee 6-14 3-4 17, Thompson 0-3 1-4 1, Varejao 8-13 4-7 20, Irving 11-21 2-3 28, Miles 10-18 3-4 28, Zeller 2-6 2-2 6, Gibson 0-3 0-0 0, Pargo 0-3 0-0 0, Casspi 0-3 0-2 0, Samuels 0-0 0-0 0. **Totals** 37-84 15-26 100.

L.A. Lakers	23	16	23	32— 94
Cleveland	29	25	14	32—100

3-Point Goals—L.A. Lakers 7-27 (Bryant 3-9, World Peace 2-6, Meeks 1-4, Jamison 1-6, Ebanks 0-1, Duhon 0-1), Cleveland 11-27 (Miles 5-10, Irving 4-6, Gee 2-5, Casspi 0-1, Varejao 0-1, Gibson 0-2, Pargo 0-2). **Fouled Out**—None. **Rebounds**—L.A. Lakers 63 (Howard 20), Cleveland 54 (Thompson 10). **Assists**—L.A. Lakers 11 (Howard 3), Cleveland 24 (Irving 11). **Total Fouls**—L.A. Lakers 22, Cleveland 26. **A**—19,172 (20,562).

KNICKS 100, NETS 97

NEW YORK (100)

Brewer 0-4 0-0 0, Anthony 15-24 10-11 45, Chandler 2-5 1-2 5, Felton 3-12 1-2 8, Kidd 6-9 0-1 18, Smith 7-15 2-2 16, White 0-0 0-0 0, R.Wallace 3-7 0-0 8, Prigioni 0-1 0-0 0, Novak 0-1 0-0 0. **Totals** 36-78 14-18 100.

BROOKLYN (97)

G.Wallace 5-8 7-8 17, Evans 2-4 1-3 5, Blatche 9-13 5-6 23, Williams 6-16 5-6 18, Johnson 7-14 0-0 16, Stackhouse 0-1 0-0 0, Humphries 0-0 2-4 2, Brooks 4-7 1-1 9, Watson 3-5 0-0 7. **Totals** 36-68 21-28 97.

New York	16	33	25	26—100
Brooklyn	30	23	26	18— 97

3-Point Goals—New York 14-28 (Kidd 6-8, Anthony 5-7, R.Wallace 2-2, Felton 1-3, Novak 0-1, Prigioni 0-1, Brewer 0-2, Smith 0-4), Brooklyn 4-18 (Johnson 2-6, Watson 1-1, Williams 1-6, Blatche 0-1, G.Wallace 0-2, Brooks 0-2). **Fouled Out**—None. **Rebounds**—New York 40 (Chandler 7), Brooklyn 45 (Evans 18). **Assists**—New York 20 (Felton 7), Brooklyn 21 (Williams 10). **Total Fouls**—New York 21, Brooklyn 21. **A**—17,732 (17,732).

NUGGETS 101, PISTONS 94

DENVER (101)

Gallinari 3-13 2-2 9, Faried 0-1 3-8 3, Koufos 4-7 1-2 9, Lawson 9-17 7-8 26, Iguodala 3-12 5-7 12, Randolph 0-2 0-0 0, McGee 6-9 0-2 12, Brewer 6-11 0-0 15, A.Miller 4-4 3-3 11, Mozgov 2-4 0-2 4. **Totals** 37-80 21-34 101.

DETROIT (94)

Prince 4-9 0-0 8, Maxiell 6-11 6-10 18, Monroe 1-9 4-6 6, Knight 8-16 2-2 20, Singler 4-12 1-2 9, Stuckey 5-12 5-5 17, Drummond 3-4 1-2 7, Villanueva 1-4 0-0 3, Maggette 2-4 2-4 6, Bynum 0-0 0-0 0. **Totals** 34-81 21-31 94.

Denver	17	31	24	29—101
Detroit	25	17	24	28— 94

3-Point Goals—Denver 6-17 (Brewer 3-5, Lawson 1-2, Gallinari 1-4, Iguodala 1-6), Detroit 5-13 (Stuckey 2-3, Knight 2-5, Villanueva 1-2, Prince 0-1, Singler 0-2). **Fouled Out**—Koufos, Stuckey. **Rebounds**—Denver 50 (Iguodala 8), Detroit 63 (Monroe 12). **Assists**—Denver 22 (A.Miller, Lawson 7), Detroit 18 (Knight 5). **Total Fouls**—Denver 19, Detroit 28. **Flagrant Fouls**—Maxiell. **A**—10,265 (22,076).

WIZARDS 77, HORNETS 70

WASHINGTON (77)

Webster 0-4 2-3 2, Singleton 1-7 0-0 2, Okafor 3-4 0-0 6, Crawford 9-24 6-8 26, Beal 6-12 2-2 15, Martin 2-10 0-0 6, Nene 3-8 4-4 10, Livingston 0-5 2-2 2, Seraphin 3-7 2-2 8, Vesely 0-1 0-2 0. **Totals** 27-82 18-23 77.

NEW ORLEANS (70)

Aminu 2-8 2-2 6, Anderson 7-21 0-0 17, Lopez 1-3 0-0 2, Vasquez 2-14 1-2 5, Rivers 5-8 1-4 11, Miller 0-2 0-0 0, Davis 5-10 3-3 13, Smith 1-4 3-4 5, Roberts 2-6 2-4 6, Mason 1-4 2-3 5, Thomas 0-0 0-0 0. **Totals** 26-80 14-22 70.

Washington	11	25	20	21—77
New Orleans	22	20	18	10—70

3-Point Goals—Washington 5-19 (Martin 2-5, Crawford 2-8, Beal 1-4, Singleton 0-1, Webster 0-1), New Orleans 4-16 (Anderson 3-12, Mason 1-2, Rivers 0-1, Vasquez 0-1). **Fouled Out**—None. **Rebounds**—Washington 61 (Nene 10), New Orleans 61 (Anderson 11). **Assists**—Washington 14 (Crawford, Beal 4), New Orleans 14 (Vasquez 5). **Total Fouls**—Washington 22, New Orleans 28. **Technicals**—Nene, Vasquez, New Orleans defensive three second. **A**—10,076 (17,188).

PREP BASKETBALL

TUESDAY'S GAMES

BOYS

Adair Co. 67, Campbellsville 54
Allen Co.-Scottsville 61, Russellville 56
Apollo 68, Warren Central 64
Ashland Blazer 80, Greenup Co. 45
Augusta 69, Bracken Co. 48
Bardstown 77, Hart Co. 61
Barren Co. 68, Caverna 48
Bath Co. 89, Deming 43
Belfry 65, Jenkins 55
Bethlehem 49, Taylor Co. 31
Betsy Layne 58, Pikeville 56
Bowling Green 83, Franklin-Simpson 55
Boyd Co. 85, Elliott Co. 77
Breckinridge Co. 77, Meade Co. 58
Bullitt East 50, Oldham Co. 43
Butler Co. 77, Whitesville Trinity 55
Clay Co. 58, Boyle Co. 51
Clinton Co. 61, Cumberland Co. 50
Cooper 50, Campbell Co. 46
Corbin 69, South Laurel 68
Cov. Catholic 97, Conner 62
Cov. Holy Cross 68, Scott Co. 49
Dixie Heights 60, Highlands 59
East Carter 63, Fairview 44
Eminence 82, Berea 51
Franklin Co. 63, Frankfort 44
George Rogers Clark 75, Paris 67
Glasgow 68, Logan Co. 45
Graves Co. 58, St. Mary 55
Harrison Co. 84, Calvary Christian 35
Hazard 77, Estill Co. 55
Henry Co. 59, Carroll Co. 57
Holmes 71, St. Henry 57
John Hardin 75, Central Hardin 56
Knott Co. Central 61, Cordia 49
Lee Co. 83, Powell Co. 79, 2OT
Letcher County Central 60, South Floyd 32
Lex. Lafayette 59, Lex. Tates Creek 45
Lex. Paul Dunbar 74, Lex. Christian 55
Livingston Central 62, Dawson Springs 24
Lone Oak 47, Ballard Memorial 44
Lou. Ballard 69, Jeffersonville, Ind. 67
Lou. Butler 89, Australian Travel Team 69
Lou. Christian Academy 57, Lou. Waggener 46
Lou. Collegiate 86, Lou. St. Francis 24
Lou. DeSales 65, Lou. Shawnee 47
Lou. Doss 52, Lou. Iroquois 47
Lou. DuPont Manual 83, Lou. Portland Christian 75
Lou. Fairdale 96, Beth Haven 30
Lou. Moore 66, Lou. Male 57
Lou. Southern 60, Lou. Fern Creek 44
Lou. St. Xavier 89, Lou. Atherton 66
Lynn Camp 74, Oneida Baptist 38
Lyon Co. 55, Caldwell Co. 43
Madison Central 70, Collins 59
Madisonville 53, Hopkins Co. Central 49
Marion Co. 85, Green Co. 65
Marshall Co. 64, Carlisle Co. 57
Mason Co. 64, St. Patrick 35
Mercer Co. 87, East Jessamine 77
Model 82, McCreary Central 44
Morgan Co. 73, Lawrence Co. 64
North Bullitt 73, Thomas Nelson 70
North Hardin 60, LaRue Co. 51
North Laurel 48, Rockcastle Co. 46
Ohio Co. 70, Muhlenberg County 66
Owensboro 77, Daviess Co. 74
Owsley Co. 84, Wolfe Co. 72
Pendleton Co. 45, Beechwood 42
Perry Co. Central 66, Johnson Central 57
Rowan Co. 75, Menifee Co. 58
Ryle 72, Grant Co. 66
Shelby Co. 67, Anderson Co. 65
Shelby Valley 65, Eastside, Va. 50
Somerset 64, Casey Co. 36
Southwestern 81, Danville 53
Spencer Co. 78, Western Hills 53
Warren East 46, South Warren 45
Washington Co. 67, Nelson Co. 60, OT
Wayne Co. 98, Monticello 35
West Jessamine 64, Lincoln Co. 62

GIRLS

Adair Co. 80, Campbellsville 34
Anderson Co. 52, Lex. Paul Dunbar 28
Ballard Memorial 60, Lone Oak 51
Barren Co. 57, Caverna 55
Bethlehem 49, Taylor Co. 31
Bowling Green 65, Todd Co. Central 46
Burgin 52, Berea 34
Calvary Christian 55, Silver Grove 16
Carroll Co. 44, Henry Co. 35
Casey Co. 64, Somerset 53
Conner 68, Lawrenceburg, Ind. 37
Cooper 46, Lloyd Memorial 30
Danville 67, Mercer Co. 57
Dayton 50, Bellevue 48
Eminence 48, Ky. School for the Deaf 11
Fort Campbell 73, Community Christian 68
Franklin Co. 66, Frankfort 63
Fulton City 72, University-Jackson, Tenn. 12
Glasgow 73, Logan Co. 48
Graves Co. 44, St. Mary 39
Hancock Co. 58, Frederick Fraize 18
Hart Co. 54, Bardstown 27
Henderson Co. 67, Ev. North, Ind. 23
Hopkinsville 68, Crittenden Co. 33
Jeffersonville, Ind. 59, South Oldham 51
John Hardin 60, Fort Knox 16
Knott Co. Central 82, Cordia 14
Leslie Co. 75, Buckhorn 53
Letcher County Central 45, East Ridge 38
Lex. Tates Creek 72, Shelby Co. 55
Lexington Catholic 61, Boone Co. 44
Lou. Assumption 55, Lou. Brown 14
Lou. Christian Academy 67, Lou. Waggener 38
Lou. Eastern 74, Lou. Jeffersontown 36
Lou. Fairdale 54, Beth Haven 45
Lou. Fern Creek 38, Lou. Southern 27
Lou. Iroquois 65, Lou. Doss 48
Lou. Male 67, Lou. Moore 42
Lou. Mercy 57, Elizabethtown 44
Lou. Pleasure Ridge Park 59, Lou. Holy Cross 48
Lou. Presentation 60, Lou. Shawnee 20
Lou. Sacred Heart 65, Lou. Atherton 23
Lyon Co. 46, Dawson Springs 35
Madison Southern 64, West Jessamine 59
Madisonville53, Hopkins Co. Central 40
Marion Co. 72, Green Co. 40
Marshall Co. 59, Carlisle Co. 19
Mason Co. 56, St. Patrick 26
Mayfield 63, Reidland 43
Meade Co. 64, Grayson Co. 52
Metcalfe Co. 60, Edmonson Co. 53
Monroe Co. 63, Russell Co. 54
Montgomery Co. 70, Bourbon Co. 55
Nelson Co. 56, Washington Co. 27
Newport Central Catholic 69, Holmes 41
North Bullitt 63, Thomas Nelson 40
North Hardin 62, LaRue Co. 49
Owen Co. 60, Gallatin Co. 50
Pike Co. Central 44, Phelps 23
Pineville 57, North Laurel 36
Scott Co. 69, Lex. Bryan Station 50
Sheldon Clark 72, South Floyd 26
South Warren 65, Warren East 38
Southwestern 56, Wayne Co. 49
Union Co. 52, Apollo 42
Walton-Verona 42, Notre Dame 40
West Carter 48, Elliott Co. 35
Williamsburg 61, Jackson Co. 49
Wolfe Co. 55, Owsley Co. 48

Business

U.S. trade gap grows to $42.2B in October

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The U.S. trade deficit increased in October because exports fell by a larger margin than imports, a sign that slower global growth could weigh on the U.S. economy.

The Commerce Department said Tuesday that the trade deficit grew 4.8 percent in October from September to $42.2 billion.

Exports dropped 3.6 percent to $180.5 billion. Sales of commercial aircraft, autos and farm products all declined.

Imports fell 2.1 percent to $222.8 billion, reflecting fewer shipments of cell phones, autos and machinery.

The trade gap with China also increased to a record high, which will keep pressure on the Obama administration. Manufacturers and U.S. lawmakers have complained about China's use of unfair trade practices.

Paul Dales, senior U.S. economist at Capital Economics, said the decline in both exports and imports likely reflected some disruptions from Superstorm Sandy. The storm closed ports in the Northeast for the last few days of October. Exports should rebound in November, although Dales expects the longer-run trend to stay negative.

"The bigger issue is that the weak global economy has been taking its toll on exports," Dales said, predicting that trade would drag slightly on overall U.S. growth in 2013.

A wider trade deficit acts as a drag on U.S. growth. It typically means the U.S. is earning less on overseas sales of American-produced goods while spending more on foreign products.

Exports rose to a record high in September, which helped lift economic growth in the July-September quarter to annual rate 2.7 percent. That more than doubled the 1.3 percent annual growth rate in the April-June quarter. Growth during the summer quarter was also helped by stronger rebuilding of business stockpiles than previously estimated.

Most economists say growth is slowing in the current October-December quarter to below 2 percent. One reason for the weaker growth is the decline in exports. And U.S. companies are probably cutting back on restocking, mostly because of worries about looming tax increases and government spending cuts that will kick in next year without a budget deal before January.

There were some hopeful signs in the report.

U.S. exports to the 27-nation European Union rose 1.4 percent in October. Exports to that region have fallen 0.7 percent from January through October because the debt crisis has pushed many European nations into recession.

The U.S. also ran a record $2.6 billion trade surplus in October with the nations of South and Central America. The surplus with Brazil, the largest economy in South America, was $1.8 billion. U.S. exports to that country hit a record $4.1 billion.

Still, the U.S. trade deficit with China kept growing in October to a record $29.5 billion.

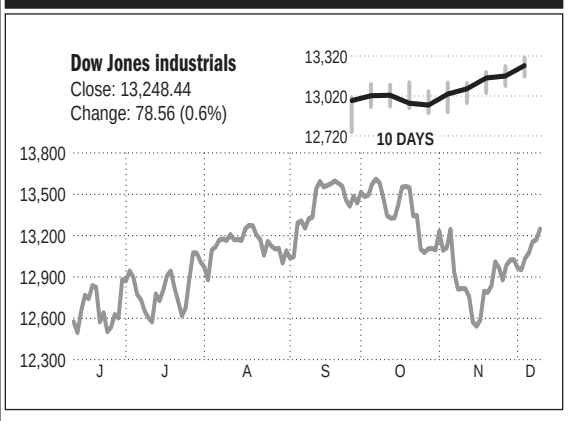
The Market in Review

Stocks of Local Interest

Ticker	Ex	Div	Yld	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	NY	1.80	5.3	44	34.15	+.42	+12.9
AbtLab	NY	2.04	3.1	14	66.17	+.84	+17.7
Accuride	NY	...	...	dd	3.15	+.27	-55.8
Agrium g	NY	2.00	2.0	12	100.38	+.91	+49.6
Airgas	NY	1.60	1.8	22	91.33	-.03	+17.0
AlcatelLuc	NY	...	...	*	1.11	-.02	-28.8
Alcoa	NY	.12	1.4	54	8.68	+.11	+.3
AllnceRes	Nasd	4.34	7.9	9	55.15	+.16	-27.0
AmExp	NY	.80	1.4	13	57.06	+.31	+21.0
AGreet	NY	.60	3.5	21	17.38	+.07	+38.9
Ameriprise	NY	1.80	2.9	13	61.51	+.22	+23.9
Apple Inc	Nasd	10.60	2.0	12	541.39	+11.57	+33.7
ArchDan	NY	.70	2.6	17	27.17	+.20	-5.0
Ashland	NY	.90	1.2	cc	76.80	+.21	+34.4
ATMOS	NY	1.40	3.9	15	35.89	+.24	+7.6
BP PLC	NY	1.92	4.7	6	41.17	+.18	-3.7
Belo	NY	.32	4.3	8	7.40	+.27	+17.5
Bemis	NY	1.00	3.0	20	33.45	+.13	+11.2
BigLots	NY	...	...	11	28.26	-.34	-25.2
BrMySq	NY	1.40	4.2	30	33.07	+.26	-6.2
CSX	NY	.56	2.9	11	19.59	-.34	-7.0
Chevron	NY	3.60	3.3	9	107.74	+.78	+1.3
ChrchllD	Nasd	.72	1.1	18	62.76	-.13	+20.4
Citigroup	NY	.04	.1	12	37.00	-.19	+40.6
CocaCola s	NY	1.02	2.7	20	37.86	+.22	+8.2
ColSprtw	Nasd	.88	1.6	20	55.82	+1.12	+19.9
ConAgra	NY	1.00	3.4	20	29.71	-.03	+12.5
CrackerB	Nasd	2.00	3.2	14	61.86	+.63	+22.7
DanaHldg	NY	.20	1.4	11	14.55	+.06	+19.8
Darling	NY	...	...	15	17.05	+.11	+28.3
Dell Inc	Nasd	.32	3.0	7	10.67	+.04	-27.1
DineEquity	NY	...	...	9	62.40	+.04	+47.8
Disney	NY	.75	1.5	16	49.48	+.18	+31.9
DollarTr s	Nasd	...	...	15	37.98	-1.46	-8.6
DowChm	NY	1.28	4.1	24	31.05	+.44	+8.0
DuPont	NY	1.72	3.9	13	43.69	+.47	-4.6
Eaton	NY	1.52	2.9	13	52.45	+.11	+20.5
ExxonMbl	NY	2.28	2.6	11	88.99	+.58	+5.0
FamilyDlr	NY	.84	1.3	18	64.68	-5.90	+12.2
FifthThird	Nasd	.40	2.8	9	14.53	-.03	+14.2
FordM	NY	.20	1.7	9	11.49	+.02	+6.8
FMCG	NY	1.25	3.9	10	31.99	-.05	-13.0
GenElec	NY	.68	3.2	16	21.51	+.12	+20.1
GlaxoSKln	NY	2.40	5.4	*	44.37	+.40	-2.8
Goodyear	NY	...	...	18	13.17	+.08	-7.1
Hallibrtn	NY	.36	1.1	10	33.99	+.33	-1.5
Humana	NY	1.04	1.5	9	67.81	+.81	-22.6
Intel	Nasd	.90	4.4	9	20.65	+.57	-14.8
IBM	NY	3.40	1.8	13	194.20	+1.58	+5.6
IntPap	NY	1.20	3.2	18	37.13	+.80	+25.4
JohnJn	NY	2.44	3.4	23	71.10	+.50	+8.4
KimbClk	NY	2.96	3.5	18	85.78	+.07	+16.6
Lowes	NY	.64	1.8	21	34.82	+.01	+37.2
Masco	NY	.30	1.9	dd	15.72	-.15	+50.0
McDnlds	NY	3.08	3.4	17	89.62	+.21	-10.7
MeadJohn	NY	1.20	1.8	24	66.54	+.07	-3.2
Merck	NY	1.72	3.8	21	45.19	+.71	+19.9
Microsoft	Nasd	.92	3.4	15	27.32	+.38	+5.2
Mosaic	NY	1.00	1.8	13	55.80	+1.41	+10.6
OcciPet	NY	2.16	2.8	10	76.01	+.66	-18.9
OldNBcp	NY	.36	3.0	12	11.82	+.08	+1.5
Oracle	Nasd	.24	.7	16	32.34	+.27	+26.1
PPG	NY	2.36	1.9	16	125.04	+1.20	+49.8
PPL Corp	NY	1.44	5.0	10	28.98	-.02	-1.5
PeabdyE	NY	.34	1.3	10	27.10	-.20	-18.2
ProctGam	NY	2.25	3.2	18	70.66	+.44	+5.9
RioTinto	NY	1.64	3.1	*	53.18	+.15	+8.7
RiteAid	NY	...	...	dd	1.04	+.01	-17.5
ScrippsNet	NY	.48	.8	18	58.99	+1.21	+39.1
ScrippsEW	NY	...	...	18	10.41	+.01	+30.0
SearsHldgs	Nasd	...	...	dd	43.50	-.47	+36.9
SonocoP	NY	1.20	4.1	17	29.49	-.13	-10.5
SykesEnt	Nasd	...	...	31	14.50	+.17	-7.4
Toyota	NY	1.51	1.8	*	86.05	+.13	+30.1
Tyson	NY	.20	1.0	12	19.71	+.15	-4.5
US Bancrp	NY	.78	2.4	11	31.97	+.07	+18.2
Vectren	NY	1.42	4.8	15	29.71	+.15	-1.7
Ventas	NY	2.48	3.8	45	65.36	+.37	+18.6
VerizonCm	NY	2.06	4.6	41	44.44	+.41	+10.8
WalMart	NY	1.59	2.2	15	70.89	-1.26	+18.6
Walgrn	NY	1.10	3.0	15	36.65	+.30	+10.9
WellPoint	NY	1.15	2.0	8	58.89	+.68	-11.1
Weyerhsr	NY	.68	2.5	48	27.59	+.14	+47.8
Whrlpl	NY	2.00	2.0	16	99.36	-.30	+109.4
WmsCos	NY	1.30	4.1	21	31.38	+.16	+16.4
YumBrnds	NY	1.34	2.0	20	67.52	+1.27	+14.4

Dividend Footnotes: a - Extra dividends were paid, but are not included. b - Annual rate plus stock. c - Liquidating dividend. e - Amount declared or paid in last 12 months. f - Current annual rate, which was increased by most recent dividend announcement. i - Sum of dividends paid after stock split, no regular rate. j - Sum of dividends paid this year. Most recent dividend was omitted or deferred. k - Declared or paid this year, a cumulative issue with dividends in arrears. m - Current annual rate, which was decreased by most recent dividend announcement. p - Initial dividend, annual rate not known, yield not shown. r - Declared or paid in preceding 12 months plus stock dividend. t - Paid in stock, approximate cash value on ex-distribution date.

Daily Dow Jones



Stock Market Indexes

52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Net Chg	%Chg	YTD %Chg	12-mo %Chg
13,661.72	11,735.19	Dow Industrials	13,248.44	+78.56	+.60	+8.44	+10.82
5,390.11	4,750.12	Dow Transportation	5,189.95	+6.59	+.13	+3.39	+7.51
499.82	435.57	Dow Utilities	454.07	+.56	+.12	-2.28	+2.03
8,515.60	7,129.84	NYSE Composite	8,366.47	+43.79	+.53	+11.90	+14.96
2,509.57	2,164.87	NYSE MKT Composite	2,392.00	-4.37	-.18	+4.99	+7.01
3,196.93	2,518.01	Nasdaq Composite	3,022.30	+35.34	+1.18	+16.01	+17.18
1,474.51	1,202.37	S&P 500	1,427.84	+9.29	+.65	+13.54	+16.49
1,030.00	838.29	S&P MidCap	1,012.94	+5.32	+.53	+15.22	+18.69
15,432.54	12,618.11	Wilshire 5000	14,969.77	+97.11	+.65	+13.49	+16.48
868.50	705.78	Russell 2000	834.99	+8.73	+1.06	+12.70	+16.28

Money Rates

	Last	Pvs Wk
Prime Rate	3.25	3.25
Discount Rate	0.75	0.75
Federal Funds Rate	.00-.25	.00-.25
Treasuries		
3-month	0.08	0.09
6-month	0.13	0.14
5-year	0.64	0.62
10-year	1.66	1.60
30-year	2.84	2.78

Currencies

	Day Ago	Pvs Day
Australia	.9504	.9537
Britain	1.6111	1.6071
Canada	.9866	.9871
Euro	.7690	.7729
Japan	82.50	82.33
Mexico	12.7458	12.8113
SwitzerInd	.9327	.9333

British pound expressed in U.S. dollars. All others show dollar in foreign currency.

Stock Footnotes: g = Dividends and earnings in Canadian dollars. h = Does not meet continued-listing standards. If = Late filing with SEC. n = New in past 52 weeks. pf = Preferred. rs = Stock has undergone a reverse stock split of at least 50 percent within the past year. rt = Right to buy security at a specified price. s = Stock has split by at least 20 percent within the last year. un = Units. vj = In bankruptcy or receivership. wd = When distributed. wi = When issued. wt = Warrants. Gainers and Losers must be worth at least $2 to be listed in tables at left. Most Actives must be worth at least $1. Volume in hundreds of shares. Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

Commodities

WHEAT (CBOT)
5,000 bu minimum- cents per bushel

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
Dec 12	831	831	801.75	805.75	-27
Mar 13	848.25	848.75	816	821.50	-27.25
May 13	859.75	860.25	828.25	833.75	-26.50
Jul 13	867.25	867.50	837.75	842.25	-24.50
Sep 13	875.75	875.75	849	853	-23.25
Dec 13	887.75	888	862.25	865.50	-22.50
Mar 14	890.50	890.50	872	874.50	-20

Est. sales 306,468. Mon's sales 115,775
Mon's open int. 443,564, +2,058

CORN (CBOT)
5,000 bu minimum- cents per bushel

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
Dec 12	728	731.25	720	724.25	-2.50
Mar 13	730.25	734.75	723.75	728	-2
May 13	733	737	726.25	730.50	-1.75
Jul 13	731.25	735	724.25	726.25	-4.75
Sep 13	655.25	657	645.25	648.75	-6.75
Dec 13	636	637	626	627.75	-9
Mar 14	641.50	645	635	636.25	-8.75

Est. sales 431,868. Mon's sales 203,059
Mon's open int. 1,197,672, +967

SOYBEANS (CBOT)
5,000 bu minimum- cents per bushel

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
Jan 13	1474.75	1487.75	1464.25	1472	-2.75
Mar 13	1475	1486.25	1463.75	1471.25	-4.25
May 13	1462.50	1471.25	1450.50	1459	-3.75
Jul 13	1450.75	1459	1438.50	1446	-5.50
Aug 13	1425.25	1427.75	1412.75	1414	-10.75
Sep 13	1378	1380.25	1365.75	1365.75	-13
Nov 13	1333.50	1340	1320	1321.50	-13

Est. sales 556,090. Mon's sales 271,514
Mon's open int. 585,861, -5,307

Metals

	Last	Pvs Day	Pvs Wk
Gold (troy oz)	$1708.20	$1713.00	$1694.40
Silver (troy oz)	$32.941	$33.300	$32.734
Copper (pound)	$3.6710	$3.6905	$3.6335
Aluminum (pound)	$0.9531	$0.9425	$0.9507
Platinum (troy oz)	$1640.00	$1623.30	$1582.90
Palladium (troy oz)	$695.30	$703.25	$681.10
Lead (metric ton)	$2258.00	$2179.00	$2242.00
Zinc, HG (pound)	$0.9277	$0.9019	$0.9180

Markets

GRAINS

Spot bids to producers at selected barge loading terminals on the Ohio River:
Upper Ohio (Cincinnati-Owensboro)
Yellow corn 7.31-7.41
Soybeans..... 14.98-15.12
Wheat..... 8.18-8.26
Lower Ohio (Owensboro-Cairo)
Yellow corn 7.18-7.45
White corn 8.59-8.93
Soybeans..... 15.00-15.12
Wheat..... 8.02-8.22

OWENSBORO LIVESTOCK

Feeder cattle weighed at time of arrival. Slaughter cows and bulls weighed at time of sale)

Receipts: 423
Last Week: 899
Last Year: 1195

Compared to last Monday: Feeder steers and heifers steady to 2.00 higher. Moderate supply of feeder cattle with moderate demand. Slaughter cows steady. Slaughter bulls lightly tested.

Feeder steers medium & large 1-2: 300-400 lbs., 170.00-171.00; 400-500 lbs., 145.00-156.50; 500-600 lbs., 136.00-145.00; 600-700 lbs., 129.00-130.00; 700-800 lbs., 130.50. Groups of 20 head or more: 22 head 705 lbs., 130.50

Feeder steers large 1: 600-700 lbs., 125.00.

Holstein steers large 3: 400-500 lbs., 87.00

Feeder bulls medium & large 1-2: 200-300 lbs., 191.50 300-400 lbs., 179.00; 400-500 lbs., 150.50; 500-600 lbs., 132.00-145.00; 600-700 lbs., 120.00; 800-900 105.00.

Feeder bulls medium & large 2-3: 300-400 lbs., 165.00.

Feeder heifers medium & large 1-2: 200-300 lbs., 168.00; 300-400 lbs., 155.00; 400-500 lbs., 138.00-142.00; 500-600 lbs., 126.50-137.50; 600-700 lbs., 122.50-132.50; 700-800 lbs., 115.00.

Groups of 20 head or more: 20 head 434 lbs., 142.00 blk. 25 head 519 lbs., 135.50 blk. 32 head 598 lbs., 137.50 mstlyblk.

Feeder heifers medium & large 2-3: 300-400 lbs., 145.00; 400-500 lbs., 125.00 500-600 lbs., 125.00.

Feeder heifers large 1: 500-600 lbs., 125.00-126.00

Slaughter cows Breaker 75-80%: 1265-1530, 66.00-71.00, L.D. 62.50-65.50

Slaughter cows Boners 80-85%: 1130-1575, 69.50-75.00, H.D. 76.50-80.00, L.D. 63.50-68.00

Slaughter cows Lean 85-90%: 1010-1085, 61.50-66.00, L.D. 50.50-57.50

Slaughter cows Light 85-90%: 925-980, 63.50-64.00, L.D.55.50

Slaughter bulls Y.G. 1-2: 2010-2195, 85.00-88.00

Stock cows medium & large 1-2: 3-10 years old, 3-8 months bred 975-1525 lbs., 980.00-1375.00 per head

Stock cows and calves medium & large 1-2: 3-10 years old 1225-1685 lbs., with 100-200 lbs., calves at side 1350.00-1435.00 per pair.

Stock bulls: No test

Baby calves: 275.00 per head

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE

CHICAGO — Grains futures fell Tuesday on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Wheat for March delivery fell 27.25 cents to $8.2150 a bushel; March corn fell 2 cents to $7.28 a bushel; March oats slipped 1 cent to $3.88 a bushel; while January soybeans fell 2.75 cents to $14.72 a bushel.

Beef and pork prices rose on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange.

February live cattle rose 1.68 cent to $1.3195 a pound; January feeder cattle rose 2.30 cents to $1.5207 a pound; February lean hogs gained 0.23 cent to 84.15 cents a pound.

COMMODITIES

The price of wheat dropped 3 percent Tuesday after the government predicted U.S. inventories will increase by the end of next year's growing season, in part because of weaker export demand.

March wheat fell 27.25 cents to finish at $8.215 per bushel. Corn and soybeans also fell.

The U.S. Agriculture Department predicted wheat supplies will total 754 million bushels after next year's harvest. That's 50 million bushels higher than its November forecast and 11 million bushels more than stockpile estimates at the end of this year's season.

The agency also lowered its expectations for exports, citing a slow pace of sales and shipments and what's expected to become stiffer competition from other countries.

Global inventories also are expected to increase, the agency said.

Telvent DTN analyst Darin Newsom said the revised estimates shouldn't have surprised traders because global wheat supplies already are adequate. Besides, he said, wheat can be grown just about anywhere, which increases the number of countries that sell it in the global marketplace. Newsom said he expects wheat prices to remain under pressure until next spring when farmers will know if the U.S. winter wheat crop will be affected by dry weather.

Corn for March delivery fell 2 cents to end at $7.28 per bushel and January soybeans dropped 2.75 cents to $14.72 per bushel.

In other trading, orange juice futures jumped 3.6 percent after the agriculture agency cut its U.S. forecast for the current growing season to 9.01 million tons. That is a 4 percent drop from October's prediction and slightly less than this year's production.

Florida's orange production was estimated at 6.57 million tons. That's 5 percent less than the agency's October forecast and slightly less than this year's harvest. The government also has predicted a colder than normal winter in Florida which could affect the crop.

Orange juice futures for January delivery rose 4.55 cents to finish at $1.299 per pound.

Staff and wire reports

Markets up on word of budget talks optimism

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — The stock market showed signs of life Tuesday following hopeful signs of progress in budget talks being held in Washington. The Standard & Poor's 500 had its biggest gain this month.

The Dow gained 78.56 points to 13,248.44, after climbing as much as 137 points earlier. The Standard & Poor's 500 index finished up 9.29 points at 1,427.84. Both the Dow and the S&P have risen for five straight days.

The Nasdaq composite ended up 35.34 points at 3,022.30.

Delta Air Lines rose 52 cents, or 5.1 percent, to $10.66 after the company said it will buy almost half of Richard Branson's Virgin Atlantic for $360 million as it seeks a bigger share of the lucrative New York-to-London travel market.

AIG gained $1.90 to $35.26 after the U.S. Treasury Department said it has sold the rest of its stake in the insurer. AIG was bailed out by the government after nearly collapsing during the 2008 financial crisis.

Stocks have edged up since the start of the month as investors watch for developments in the budget talks. Tax increases and federal spending cuts are scheduled to start Jan. 1 unless a deal is reached to reduce the U.S. budget deficit. Economists say the measures, if implemented, could eventually push the economy back into recession.

The S&P 500 fell as much as 5 percent after the U.S. presidential election Nov. 6 as investors worried that gridlock in Washington would prevent a budget deal.

With Tuesday's advance, the S&P 500 has recouped almost all of the ground it lost since the election when it closed at 1,428.39.

Briefs

FDA expands approval of J&J prostate cancer drug

WASHINGTON — The Food and Drug Administration has expanded approval of Johnson & Johnson's prostate cancer pill Zytiga for men with an earlier stage of the disease.

The agency says Zytiga is now approved for late-stage prostate cancer patients who have not yet received chemotherapy, based on study results showing it can extend life by up to five months when taken by men in that group.

The FDA previously approved the drug in April 2011 who for men with prostate cancer who have already taken the chemotherapy drug docetaxel.

Zytiga works by decreasing the male hormone testosterone.

U.S. wholesalers boost inventories

WASHINGTON — U.S. wholesale businesses increased their stockpiles in October but their sales fell sharply, a mix sign for economic growth.

The Commerce Department said Tuesday that stockpiles grew 0.6 percent in October. That's slower than September's 1.1 percent increase, which was the biggest gain in nine months. Sales in October fell 1.2 percent, after rising 1.9 percent in September.

With the October increase, wholesale inventories grew to $497.1 billion. That's 29.2 percent above the post-recession low hit in September 2009.

More restocking leads to more factory production, which boosts economic growth. Faster restocking was a key reason the economy grew from July through September at an annual rate of 2.7 percent.

Still, slower October sales could force companies to cut back on restocking in coming months. That could hold back growth in the October-December quarter.

Employers solicit more jobs in Oct.

WASHINGTON — U.S. employers advertised more jobs in October than September, a hopeful sign that hiring could pick up in the coming months.

The Labor Department says job openings rose by 128,000 to 3.68 million. That's the most since June.

The number of available jobs is slowly climbing back to the roughly 4 million that were advertised each month before the recession began in December 2007.

With nearly 12.3 million people unemployed in October, there were 3.3 unemployed people, on average, competing for each open job. That's the lowest ratio since November 2008. Still, in a healthy economy, the ratio is roughly 2 to 1.

Companies kept creating jobs in November at a modest pace. Employers added 146,000 net jobs last month, the government said Friday in a separate report.

Fed expected to buy bonds

WASHINGTON — With a nervous eye on the "fiscal cliff," the Federal Reserve is expected this week to announce a new bond-buying plan to support the U.S. economy.

The goal would be to further reduce long-term interest rates and encourage borrowing by companies and individuals. If it succeeds, the Fed might at least soften the blow from tax increases and spending cuts that will kick in in January if Congress can't reach a budget deal.

But the Fed's actions wouldn't rescue the economy. Chairman Ben Bernanke warned last month that if the economy fell off a "broad fiscal cliff," the Fed probably couldn't offset the shock.

Fears of the cliff have led some U.S. companies to delay expanding, investing and hiring. Manufacturing has reached its weakest point since July 2009. Consumers have cut back on spending. Unemployment has dipped in recent months but remains a still-high 7.7 percent.

Delta buys stake in Virgin Atlantic

Delta Air Lines said it will buy almost half of Virgin Atlantic for $360 million as it tries to catch up to rivals in the lucrative New York-to-London travel market.

Delta plans to form a joint venture with Virgin Atlantic so they can sell seats on each other's flights, share the costs and profits, and set the flight schedules in ways that help both airlines. American Airlines has a similar deal with British Airways.

Because Delta would be setting fares and schedules in coordination with an airline it used to compete with, it said it will need antitrust approval from U.S. and European regulators in order to form a joint venture. Delta said the share purchase will happen with or without antitrust approval.

Delta is aiming to have the joint operation running by the end of 2013.

Goverment links HSBC to drug money laundering

WASHINGTON — British bank HSBC violated the Bank Secrecy Act in connection with the laundering of money from narcotics drug traffickers in Mexico and intentionally allowed prohibited transactions with Iran and other nations that have been under sanctions, the Justice Department alleged Tuesday.

In court papers filed in federal court in Brooklyn, the federal government said the case against HSBC is related to the laundering of proceeds from narcotics trafficking via the Black Market Peso Exchange — a method by which money launderers convert cash narcotics dollars into Colombian pesos by buying and re-selling wholesale consumer goods.

Wire reports

Advice

Date funny, charming man but dodge financial mismatch



Dear Amy: My boyfriend lives an hour away. He's made several jokes about moving somewhere together, but I'm worried that these jokes are actually serious.

He's a great man. He's funny, chivalrous and charming, but he's not financially stable.

I've tried to dodge the subject about moving in together because I'm not comfortable co-signing anything if he is unable to keep up with his side of the expenses. I have never been in debt, and my credit is great. I pay all my bills on time.

My friends tell me life is all about risk and that I should live a little. The fear of going into debt or tapping into my savings scares me, but I also don't want to lose him. What should I do?

— Running Out of Time

Dear Running: Your friends are right in this respect: You should embrace the risks life throws your way, but in this scenario you should define risk as being brave enough to have a series of conversations with your boyfriend about finances and then making choices about what you are willing to do.

You should not live with someone who isn't financially stable. That's why dating is so much fun (even with a fiscal mismatch). Unless you marry or live with this guy, you get the laughs without the financial hangover.

Dear Amy: I am a high school student, and I am in my first romantic relationship. It is going pretty well, except for balancing time between my boyfriend and my friends.

My guy and I have one class together, and we meet during one of our passing times between classes. My friends happen to be in this class, and stick with me in the hallway. They all stand in one group while he is in another so I am forced to choose between them.

I feel guilty either way. If I am with him, they get angry with me, so I usually hang with them because they are sensitive.

At the same time, I want to spend more time with him. We are both involved in extracurriculars and rarely get to see each other on weekends.

I try to stay loyal to my friends, but they are impossible to please. How can I handle this without their getting mad at me?

— Wounded

Dear Wounded: If your friends have serious concerns about your boyfriend, then listen, but understand that balancing between people will be an issue for the rest of your life.

The answer is to do what you want to do. Your friends aren't giving you the respect you are giving them. A true friend will not box you into a corner.

The next time you're changing classes, take your guy by the hand, and bring him over to your friend-gaggle. After some initial awkwardness, the people in your life will find their own way to get along. And if they don't, you'll find out who your true friends are.

Kitty litter in trash bin absorbs odor



Dear Heloise: I just wanted to provide you with a quick tip that I have tried and love! I place about 2 inches' worth of cat-box filler at the bottom of the kitchen trash bin.

This way, should the garbage leak, the filler will absorb the smell and the mess.

— Jennifer in New Jersey

Dear Jennifer: An added hint to try: Add baking soda to the filler for extra odor protection. I always keep baking soda on hand because there are so many uses for it and it is so cheap!

I even wrote my Heloise's Baking Soda Hints and Recipes pamphlet because baking soda is a must-have staple in any home. To receive one, send $5 and a long, self-addressed, stamped (65 cents) envelope to: Heloise/Baking Soda, P.O. Box 795001, San Antonio, TX 78279-5001.

Notice that your dishwasher smells a little funny?

When not in use, sprinkle some baking soda in the bottom and leave until the next cycle washes it out, and use some as a hand scrub (with a little soap) after taking out the garbage.

— Heloise

Don't carry guilty burden forever



Dear Dr. Graham: I'm in prison, and I'm about the only one here who admits that I deserve to be here. Almost everyone blames others for what's happened to them — parents, spouse, friends, the judicial system, etc. Why won't people take personal responsibility for what they've done?

— J. McL.

Dear J.McL.: There may be several reasons for this — but I suspect they can all be summarized in one word: pride. Admitting we were wrong is a blow to our pride, but if we can blame someone else for what we did, then our pride remains intact (at least in our eyes).

But when we blame others and refuse to admit that we're responsible for what we did, we're only deceiving ourselves — and that is a sin.

But more than that, if we refuse to accept responsibility for the wrongs we've done — no matter who we are or what we've done — then we'll never turn to God for the forgiveness we need.

Do you remember Adam and Eve in the Bible? God had warned them not to eat the fruit of one particular tree — but Satan told them that God had lied to them, and only good things would happen to them if they ate the forbidden fruit. They believed him — but when God confronted them, they did exactly what the human race has done ever since: they refused to accept responsibility.

Instead of admitting his sin, Adam blamed both God and Eve: "The woman you put here with me — she gave me some fruit from the tree" (Genesis 3:12).

The real question you must face, however, is this: What will you do with the burden of guilt you now bear?

Will you keep bearing it — and even be proud of it? Don't make that mistake, but turn instead to Jesus for the forgiveness and new life you need.

Many facets to consider when choosing dietary supplements



Dear Drs. Donohue and Roach: I have a friend, about 57 years old and in good health, who takes a lot of supplements, including yohimbine, horny goat weed, DHEA, vitamin E and amino acids. My question is, What will this do to his body?

— F.R.

Dear F.R.: One of the most frequent questions I get is about dietary supplements. People who believe in them tell me that supplements make them feel better and they're passionate about them.

I research what has been published in quality journals to try to shed some light on whether those supplements are truly effective.

Although there is much more good-quality research than there used to be, often there isn't enough to make a judgment. I'd like to make three important points about supplements.

First, anytime you take a medicine, there is a possibility that the medicine can improve the condition it is being taken for due to the placebo effect.

That means that, as an individual, you can't ever tell whether a medicine is making you feel better due to its effect on your body or its effect on your mind.

Placebo effects always are taken into account in studies on pharmacologic medicines, and the Food and Drug Administration demands that a medicine be proven more effective than placebo. Supplements seldom are subject to this same kind of study.

Second, supplements are not regulated. Nobody besides the manufacturer is saying that what is supposed to be in the bottle is in the bottle. Studies have shown that, after chemical analysis, many supplements contain none of the active ingredient.

The FDA doesn't allow supplements to be promoted for a specific disease or condition, but manufacturers use language to get around this while making it clear what they want you to take it for.

Third, supplements, like all medicines, have side effects, and may have unknown effects when taken in combination with each other and with prescription medications.

My last comment is that yohimbine, at least, certainly has the potential for serious side effects. I certainly have seen both elevated blood pressure and insomnia from this substance, which typically is used to treat erectile dysfunction in men.

Horoscope

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY: (DECEMBER 12). As well behaved and under control as you seem, there's some wildness to release next month in the form of creative revolt. January brings family unity and celebration. January and August represent financial highs. You'll be hired or promoted for your discretion and faithfulness in February. March brings a noble purpose. Libra and Leo adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 4, 39, 20 and 1.

ARIES: (March 21-April 19). Pick your battles. You have a right to express your grievance, but it may only lessen people's opinion of you to do so. Save your fighting energy for when it's really necessary.

TAURUS: (April 20-May 20). Self-discipline has more to do with educating yourself than punishing yourself. Learning more and doing better are linked. Ask an excellent question, and you'll learn the key to improving in that area.

GEMINI: (May 21-June 21). You respect each person's right to be their own person, even if it means that your wishes aren't fulfilled. The one you love may not behave in the manner you would prefer, but it won't diminish your feelings.

CANCER: (June 22-July 22). There's an art to pleasure. You'll not only enjoy your leisure, you'll celebrate it. Because you revel in the sweet moments, later you'll be more motivated to work.

LEO: (July 23-Aug. 22). You value diplomacy, and yet, there are times when a swift confrontation is better. It clears the air and each person knows where he or she stands. Nip a problem in the bud.

VIRGO: (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Of course everyone is entitled to an opinion, but you aren't obligated to hear them all. For starters, you don't have the time. Also, you feel deep in your bones that you're doing the right thing. Honor that feeling.

LIBRA: (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). A degree of sacrifice will prove your commitment and love, but be careful not to give too much. Over-giving will be misinterpreted as a sign that you care more about what the other person thinks of you than you care for yourself.

SCORPIO: (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). The voice of your muse will ring through different aspects of your day. You'll hear her singing in the shower, whistling in a teapot or crashing in the ocean waves.

SAGITTARIUS: (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You are drawn to an endeavor that right now seems far from your grasp, but you'll be surprised how quickly you can fly from a state of unknowing in this regard to a state of integral knowledge. So go for it!

CAPRICORN: (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). The Internet helps you consider several views on one topic. They can't all be right, and they can't all be wrong. The information you gather paints a multi-dimensional view.

AQUARIUS: (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). The good that comes out of a collective depends somewhat, but not entirely, on the goodness of the people in that group. Each member doesn't have to be wonderful for a group to produce wonderful results.

PISCES: (Feb. 19-March 20). For tip-top mental health, you need both intellectual and creative stimulus. You're so curious about the world that it's almost impossible for you not to learn something new.

Movie times

SHOWPLACE/HENDERSON
406 Walker Drive
"Killing Them Softly" (R, 100 min.) 5, 7:30.
"Life of Pi" (PG, 126 min.) 4:15.
"Life of Pi 3D" (PG, 126 min.) 7:10.
"Red Dawn" (PG-13, 114 min.) 5, 7:30.
"Rise of the Guardians" (PG, 97 min.) 4:50.
"Rise of the Guardians 3D" (PG, 97 min.) 7:15.
"The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 2" (PG-13, 116 min.) 4:30,7:20.
"Skyfall" (PG-13, 143 min.) 4:15, 7:30.
"Flight" (R, 139 min.) 4:20, 7:25.
"Wreck-It Ralph" (PG, 108 min.) 4:35, 7:20.

AMC EVANSVILLE 16
5401 Lloyd Expressway
"End of Watch" (RG, 109 min.) 12:15, 2:50, 5:25, 7:55, 10:30.
"Flight" (R, 139 min.) 1:25, 4:25, 7:40, 10:50.
"Killing Them Softly" (R, 100 min.) 12:30, 2:55, 5:20, 7:45, 10:10.
"Life of Pi" (PG, 126 min.) 4:20, 10:05.
"Life of Pi 3D" (PG, 126 min.) 1:30, 7:15.
"Lincoln" (PG-13, 150 min.) 12:50, 4:05, 7:20, 10:35.
"Playing For Keeps" (PG-13, 95 min.) 2:20, 4:55, 7:35, 10:20.
"Red Dawn" (PG-13, 114 min.) 12:40, 3, 5:15, 7:30, 9:40.
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"Taken 2" (PG-13, 92 min,) 12:20, 2:35, 5:05, 7:25, 9:50.
"The Collection" (R, 81 min.) 1:15, 3:25, 5:45, 8:10, 10:25.
"Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn, Part 2" (PG-13, 116 min,) 1, 2, 4:10, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11.
"Wreck-It Ralph" (PG, 108 min.) 2:05, 4:35, 7:10, 9:45.

SHOWPLACE/SOUTH
950 S. Hebron Ave.
"Looper" (R, 118 min.) 4:55, 7:30.
"Pitch Perfect" (PG-13, 112 min.) 5, 7:30.
"House at the End of the Street"(PG-13, 101 min.) 4:45, 7:10.
"Trouble with the Curve" (PG-13, 111 min.) 4:35, 7.
"The Dark Knight Rises" (PG-13, 164 min) 6:30.
"Ted" (R, 110 min.) 4:55.
"Brave" (PG, 100 min.) 4:50, 7:05.
"Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted" (PG, 110 min.) 7:25.

SHOWPLACE/EAST
1801 Morgan Center Drive
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"Here Comes The Boom" (PG, 105 min.) 10:40, 1:10, 6:30.
"Taken 2" (PG-13, 91 min) 11:30, 1:50, 4:20, 6:55, 9:20.
"End of Watch" (R, 109 min.) 3:45, 9:10.

IMAX THEATRE
"Skyfall: The IMAX Experience" (PG-13, 143 min) 12:30, 3:45, 7, 10:15.

SHOWPLACE/NORTH
4200 Third Ave.
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Happy birthday

- Former TV host Bob Barker is 89.
- Former New York City Mayor Edward Koch is 88.
- Basketball Hall of Famer Bob Pettit is 80.
- Singer Connie Francis is 75.
- Singer Dionne Warwick is 72.
- Rock singer-musician Dickey Betts is 69.
- Former race car driver Emerson Fittipaldi is 66.
- Actor Wings Hauser is 65.
- Actor Bill Nighy is 63.
- Actor Duane Chase (Film: "The Sound of Music") is 62.
- Country singer LaCosta is 62.
- Gymnast-turned-actress Cathy Rigby is 60.
- Author Lorna Landvik is 58.
- Singer-musician Sheila E. is 55.
- Actress Sheree J. Wilson is 54.

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Fill in the blank cells using numbers 1 to 9. Each number can appear only once in each row, column, and 3x3 block. Use logic and process of elimination to solve the puzzle. The difficulty level ranges from Bronze (easiest) to Silver to Gold (hardest).

Solution to 12/11/12

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We live in an area which is known for very cold winters. Our facility is nearly 7000 square feet in area. When we began to utilize the first unit we were amazed to see how even the heat was for the entire living room area. We ordered a second and a third unit which now warms the entire home. Much to our surprise we are saving over $250 a month and had the lowest expense for heating we have ever experienced here. I would heartily recommend your products to anybody who is interested in really nice, even heat in their home and also interested in saving on their utility expenses.
Dennis Crystal, Troy, MT (Retired Airline Pilot)



Enclosed you will find printouts of our electric bill and gas/heating/cooking bills for 2007 - 2008. Our gas company, AmeriGas, stated that more money was saved than would show up because of the cost going up. We would turn the gas on early in the morning and turn it down to 60 degrees; We would use the EdenPURE® heaters from then on and they provided such warmth and cozy heat. Many of our friends have informed me recently that they are going to purchase these heaters for their homes this winter.
Gloria D. Smith, Boydton, VA (Retired Elementary Principal)

EdenPURE® reopens Ohio factory creates 250 new jobs

New models shipped direct from warehouse at 49% savings

Richard Karn,
North Canton, Ohio

I was fortunate enough to attend the grand opening of the new EdenPURE® factory in North Canton, Ohio. The new plant brought hundreds of new jobs back to Ohio and reversed the common practice of sending Midwest manufacturing jobs to China. Now, EdenPURE® continues to ramp up production for the coming Winter with exciting new models and hundreds of new employees as this Made in America success story continues to grow.

American Labor, American Quality

With over 3 million portable heaters sold EdenPURE® is the best selling portable infrared heating system in North America. However, like any classic, EdenPURE® has dozens of would-be competitors who create Asian copies at low prices using cheap, foreign labor. Don't be fooled by these imitations. Look for the EdenPURE® logo and the Made in North Canton, Ohio stamp. Save like millions of others on your heating bills and say "NO" to cheap foreign imitators.

I spoke with Neil Tyburk the Chief Designer and President of EdenPURE®'s North Canton plant who is very direct in his beliefs. "We have better designs, better materials and a better work force. We can kick their butts in production and quality. The only advantage they have is cheap labor."

Save up to 49% on 2013 EdenPURE®s

Now readers can save up to 49% ($229 the largest savings ever on new EdenPURE®s). EdenPURE® is not just the best-selling portable heating system in North America. As an EdenPURE® owner I rank EdenPURE® #1 for quality, safety and efficiency. And now is the perfect time to save like never before on our expanded 2013 EdenPURE® line made in our brand new North Canton, Ohio facility.

With two models EdenPURE® can meet all of your heating requirements 365 days a year. We receive thousands of letters from satisfied customers who share their heating testimonials many of which you can view at our website edenpure.com. This Summer we even followed up with EdenPURE® customers from 5 years ago like Gloria Smith (see her original testimony above) who are still just as enthusiastic and in some instances saved thousands of dollars versus costly propane.

Gloria Smith Interview May 20, 2012

"My name is Gloria Smith and I am a retired principal from Boydton, Virginia. I've been using EdenPURE® Heaters for 5 years. I think I saved at least $15,000 over a period of 5 years. And that's proven with my bank statements because it's documented. And I feel really great about using the EdenPURE® Heaters."

"Many people have called me from all over the country when they have seen the infomercials on TV. I've enjoyed talking to them and I want everybody to save money in these hard economic times. I believe in paying it forward, so when you experience something good, you want to share it."

Never be cold again



As Al Borland on Home Improvement I was the man with all the answers. However, as Richard Karn I still look for money saving and efficient heating in my home. I have an EdenPURE® Infrared Portable Heater in my California home and like millions of others found it to be a super-safe, reliable source of portable heat all year long.

Stay Comfortable 365 Days a Year

"Never be cold again" is the EdenPURE® promise. EdenPURE® provides you insurance against the cold all year long. Stay comfortable on those unseasonably chilly evenings no matter the season. I live in California but believe me it gets cold at night. Keep your expensive furnace turned down until it's absolutely necessary. And if we are fortunate enough to experience a mild winter as many of us did in the Midwest last year, you keep your furnace off all season and save even bigger.

New, More Efficient Models

The engineers at EdenPURE® listened to their millions of customers and somehow managed to improve the #1 portable heater in North America. Through old fashioned American ingenuity the new EdenPURE® line is more efficient to save you even more money.

The EdenPURE® Personal Heater now heats a larger area, an increase from 350 square feet to 500 square feet. That's a 30% increase in efficiency! And EdenPURE® is proud to introduce the 2013 Model 750. The new Model 750 is perfect for larger areas and heats up to 750 square feet. But the best thing about the Model 750 is the price. We priced the Model 750 at only $50 above the Personal Heater. This means you receive a 33% increase in performance for only $50. That's American engineering at its best!

We all know heating costs are expected to remain at record levels. The cost of heating our homes and apartments will continue to be a significant burden on the family budget. The EdenPURE® can cut your heating bills and pay for itself in a matter of weeks, and then start putting a great deal of extra money in your pocket after that.

Super Safe Infrared Heat

Now remember, a major cause of residential fires in the United States is carelessness and faulty portable heaters. The choice of fire and safety professional, Captain Mike Hornby, the EdenPURE® has no exposed heating elements that can cause a fire. And a redundant home protection system that simply shuts the EdenPURE® down if it senses danger. That's why grandparents and parents love the EdenPURE®.

The outside of the EdenPURE® only gets warm to the touch so that it will not burn children or pets. And your pet may be just like my dog who has reserved a favorite spot near the EdenPURE®. You see the EdenPURE® uses infrared heat. And just as pets enjoy basking in a beam of sunlight they try to stay close to EdenPURE®'s "bone-warming" infrared heat.

The Origin of EdenPURE® a Missouri Rancher's Discovery

American's love to tinker. We are a nation of inventors from Benjamin Franklin to Thomas Edison. A Missouri horse breeder named John Jones was no exception.

Jones lived in a large drafty old farmhouse with his family of five. They stayed warm on cold Missouri nights with an old coal furnace and plenty of blankets.

Now Jones was always collecting scrap to use in his latest inventions and somewhere along the line he had picked up a large sheet of cured copper. Jones stored the large copper sheet in his basement near the coal furnace he labored to fill every chilly morning.

Jones noticed something peculiar. The coal furnace warmed the copper sheet and as the furnace cooled down the copper sheet stayed warm. In fact, the copper sheet stayed warm for many hours and heated much of the large basement.

As Jones continued to develop a portable infrared heater he knew the copper was the secret ingredient that would make his heater different from all the rest. His copper heating chambers combined with the far infrared bulbs provided an efficient wave of "soft" heat over large areas. The breakthrough EdenPURE® infrared heating chamber was born.

The Health Secret is in the Copper

EdenPURE®'s engineers have taken Jones' original concept through revolutionary changes. EdenFLOW™ technology uses copper heating chambers to take the energy provided by our special SYLVANIA infrared bulbs and distribute our famous soft heat evenly throughout the room.

Now our copper isn't ordinary. It's 99.9% pure antimicrobial copper from an over 150 year old American owned company in Pennsylvania. Researchers have discovered copper as an antimicrobial is far more effective than stainless steel or even silver. That's why our special antimicrobial copper is marked Cu+ and used in hospitals on touch surfaces. So your EdenPURE® heater is continuously pushing soft, healthy, infrared heat throughout your room.

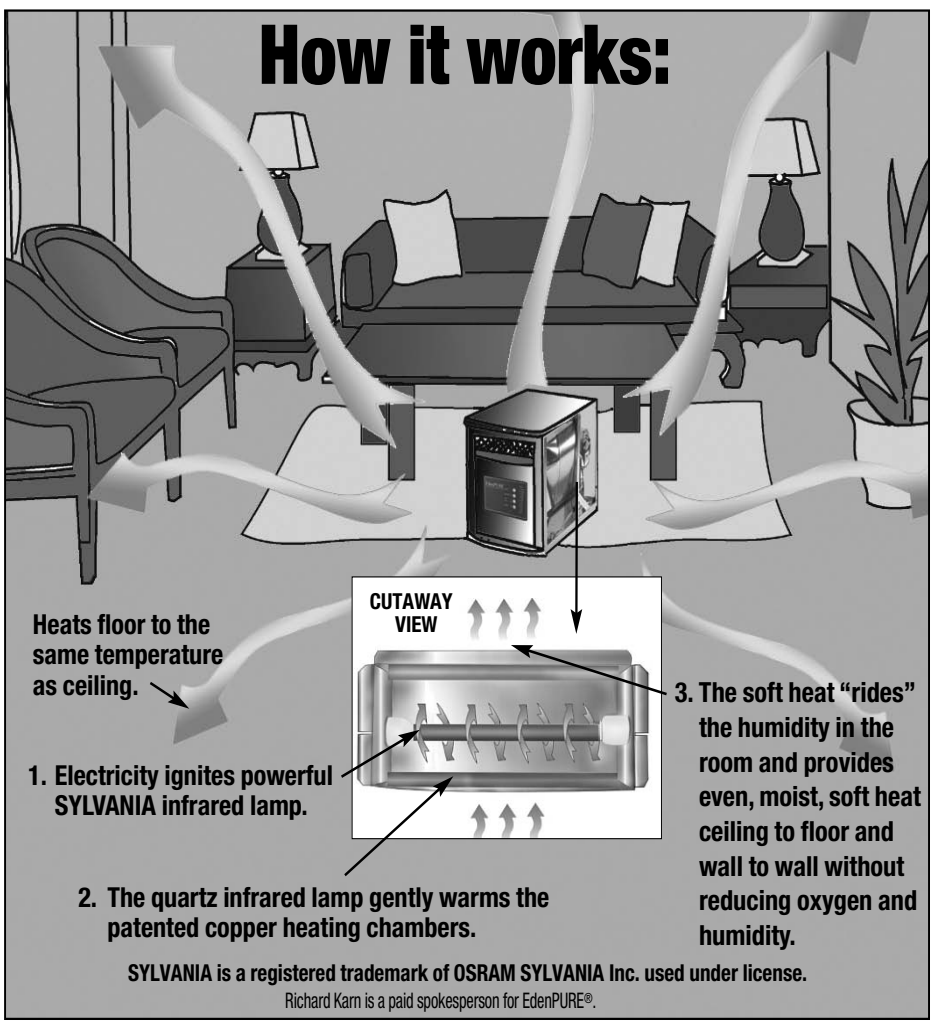
How to Order

During our 2013 introduction you are eligible for a $202 DISCOUNT PLUS FREE SHIPPING AND HANDLING FOR A TOTAL SAVINGS OF $229 ON THE EDENPURE® MODEL 750 AND A $175 DISCOUNT PLUS FREE SHIPPING AND HANDLING FOR A TOTAL SAVINGS OF $192 ON THE EDENPURE® PERSONAL HEATER.

This special offer expires in 10 days. If you order after that we reserve the right to accept or reject order requests at the discounted price. See my attached savings Coupon to take advantage of this opportunity.

The made in North Canton, Ohio EdenPURE® carries a 60-day, unconditional no-risk guarantee. If you are not totally satisfied, return it at our expense and your purchase price will be refunded. No questions asked. There is also a 3 year warranty on all parts and labor.

How it works:



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Richard Karn is a paid spokesperson for EdenPURE®.

RICHARD KARN'S SAVINGS COUPON

The price of the EdenPURE® Model 750 Heater is $449 plus $27 shipping and the price of the Personal Heater is $372 plus $17 shipping, but, with this savings coupon you will receive a $202 discount on the Model 750 and a $175 discount on the Personal Heater with free shipping and be able to get the Model 750 delivered for only $247 and the Personal Heater delivered for only $197.

The Personal Heater has an optional remote control for only $12. The Model 750 remote is included in the price.

Check below the number you want (limit 3 per customer)

☐ Model 750 with remote, number _____ ☐ Personal Heater, number _____

☐ Optional Personal Heater Remote $12, number _____

- To order by phone, call TOLL FREE **1-800-315-1257 Offer Code EHS7707**. Place your order by using your credit card. Operators are on duty Monday - Friday 6am - 3am, Saturday 7am - 12 Midnight and Sunday 7am - 11pm, EST.
- To order online, visit **www.edenpure.com** enter **Offer Code EHS7707**
- To order by mail, by check or credit card, fill out and mail in this coupon.

This product carries a 60-day satisfaction guarantee. If you are not totally satisfied return at our expense, and your purchase price will be refunded – no questions asked. There is also a three year warranty.

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Check below to get discount:

☐ I am ordering within 10 days, therefore I get a $202 discount plus Free shipping and my price is only $247 for the Model 750 Heater.

☐ I am ordering within 10 days, therefore I get a $175 discount plus Free shipping and my price is only $197 for the Personal Heater.

☐ I am ordering past 10 days, therefore I pay full price for the Model 750 or Personal Heater plus shipping and handling.

Enclosed is $_____ in: ☐ Check ☐ Money Order
(Make check payable to EdenPURE®) or charge my:
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All of the testimonials are by actual EdenPURE® customers who volunteered their stories, and were given another EdenPURE® heater as thanks for their participation. Average homeowners save 10% to 25%.

Henderson's five-day forecast

AccuWeather.com

Today	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Bright sunshine	Bright sunshine	Partly sunny	Mostly cloudy, a shower possible	Cooler with variable clouds
48/25	51/30	52/37	56/41	45/31

Almanac

HENDERSON TEMPERATURES

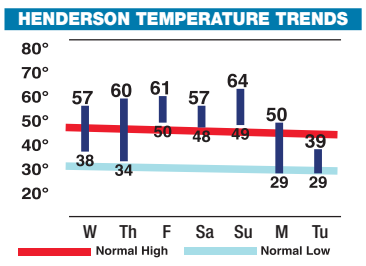
High/low Monday	50/29
High/low Tuesday (as of 6 p.m.)	39/29
Normal high/low	45/30
Record high for Tuesday	74 in 1931
Record low for Tuesday	4 in 1962
High/low since first of the month	72/29
High/low December temp. on record	77/-15

Tuesday's temperatures

Midnight	32	10 a.m.	34
2 a.m.	32	Noon	36
4 a.m.	32	2 p.m.	38
6 a.m.	29	4 p.m.	38
8 a.m.	29	6 p.m.	32

Humidity Tuesday at 3 p.m. 52%

HENDERSON TEMPERATURE TRENDS



HENDERSON PRECIPITATION

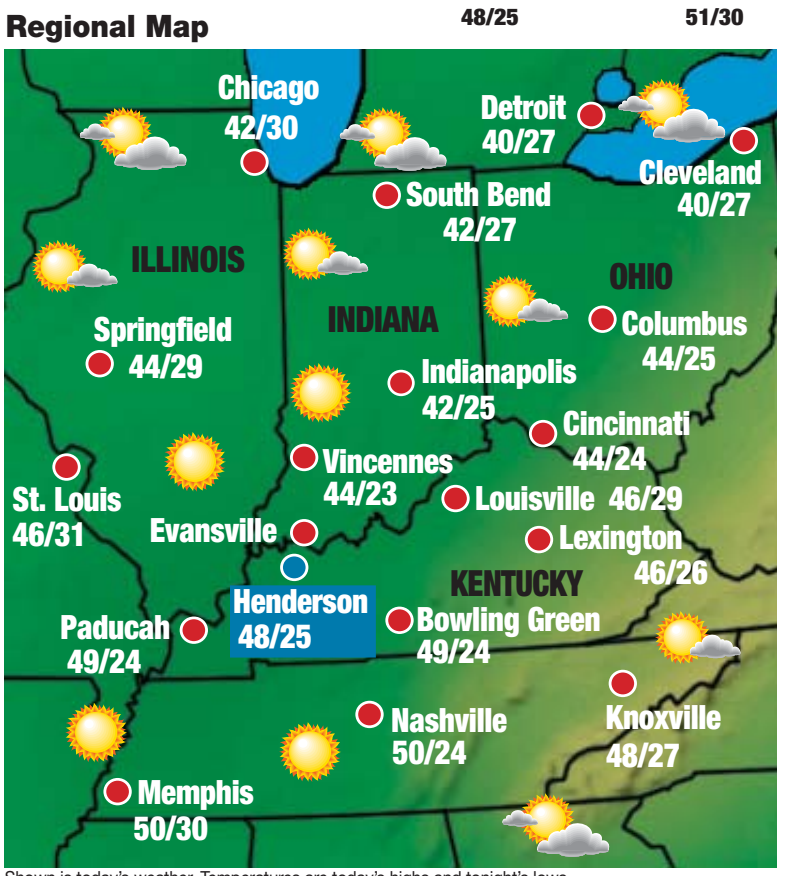
24 hours ending 6 p.m. Tuesday	0.00"
Month to date	1.54"
Year to date	31.39"
Deviation for month	+0.15"
Deviation for year	-11.17"

UV INDEX

The higher the **AccuWeather.com UV Index™** number, the greater the need for eye and skin protection.

2 LOW: 60 minutes to burn

Regional Map



Shown is today's weather. Temperatures are today's highs and tonight's lows.

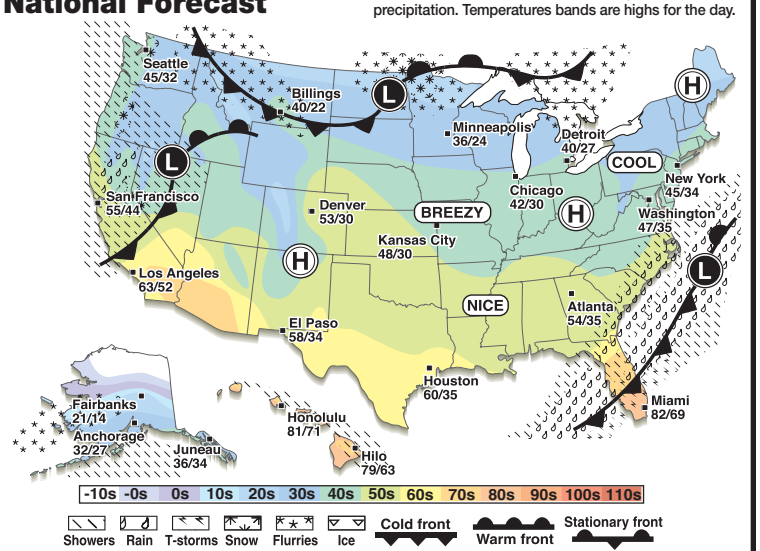
Bright sunshine today. A starlit sky tonight. Bright sunshine tomorrow. Friday: partly sunny. Saturday: mostly cloudy and breezy with a shower possible; however, rain possible in the north. Sunday: clouds and breaks of sun. A shower possible in the east; cooler in the west and south.

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Yesterday at 7 a.m.	Stages	24-hour change
Ohio River		
Evansville	21.88	+3.26
Newburgh	24.50	+4.19
Uniontown	21.34	+2.57
Louisville Dam	32.27	+2.77
Ohio River will be rising.		
Green River		
Calhoun	13.07	+0.44
Green River will be rising.		
Barkley Lake		
Above dam	355.20	+0.30
Below dam	306.20	+2.30
Water temperature		54
Kentucky Lake		
Above dam	355.20	+0.48
Below dam	303.60	+2.25
Water temperature		53

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Q On average, which place gets more snow, New York City or the South Pole?

A New York City.

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Yesterday	31
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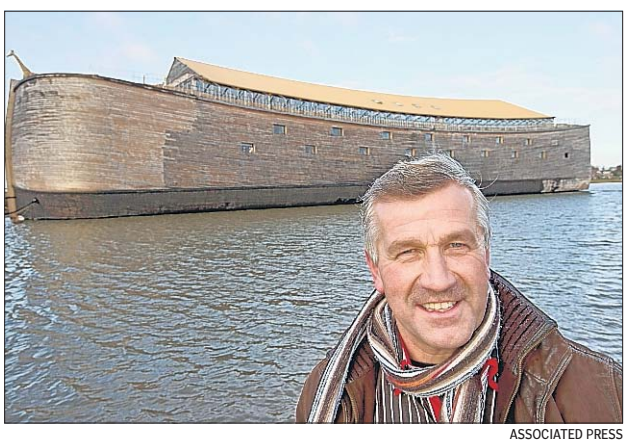
SUN & MOON

New	First	Full	Last
Dec. 13	Dec. 19	Dec. 28	Jan. 4

Sunrise today	6:57 a.m.
Sunset today	4:32 p.m.
Moonrise today	6:01 a.m.
Moonset today	4:08 p.m.

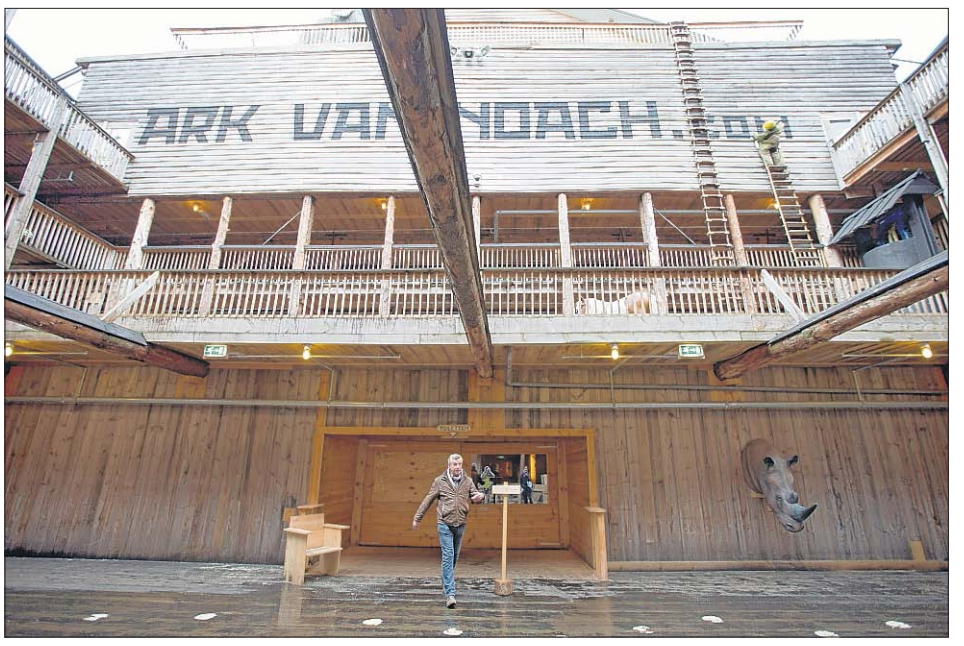
Dutchman finally launches life-sized Noah's Ark replica

By Toby Sterling
Associated Press



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Johan Huibers poses for a portrait in front of the full scale replica of Noah's Ark in Dordrecht, Netherlands. The Ark has opened its doors in the Netherlands after receiving permission to receive up to 3,000 visitors per day.



Johan Huibers, center, shows journalists the inside of the full scale replica of Noah's Ark. For those who don't know or remember the Biblical story, God ordered Noah to build a boat massive enough to save animals and humanity while God destroyed the rest of the earth in an enormous flood. Johan's incredibly detailed interpretation measures in at a massive 427 feet long, 95 feet across and 75 feet high.

DORDRECHT, Netherlands – Just as the first storms of winter roll in, Dutchman Johan Huibers has finished his 20-year quest to build a full-scale, functioning model of Noah's Ark — an undertaking of, well, biblical proportions.

Huibers, a Christian, used books 6-9 of Genesis as his inspiration, following the instructions God gives Noah down to the last cubit.

Translating to modern measurements, Huibers came up with a vessel that works out to a whopping 427 feet long, 95 feet across and 75 feet high. Perhaps not big enough to fit every species on Earth, two by two, as described in the Bible, but plenty of space, for instance, for a pair elephants to dance a tango.

Johan's Ark towers across the flat Dutch landscape and is easily visible from a nearby highway where it lies moored in the city of Dordrecht, just south of Rotterdam.

Gazing across the ark's main hold, a huge space of stalls supported by a forest of pine trees, visitors gaze upon an array of stuffed and plastic animals, such as buffalo, zebra, gorillas, lions, tigers, bears, you name it.

Elsewhere on the ark is a petting zoo with actual live animals that are less dangerous or easier to care for — such as ponies, dogs, sheep, and rabbits — and an impressive aviary of exotic birds.

"This boat — it's amazing," said Alfred Jongile, visiting from South Africa with his Dutch wife.

For Huibers, a builder by trade, it all began with a nightmare he had in 1992, when the low-lying Netherlands was flooded, as it has been many times throughout its history.

Huibers thinks that new floods are possible, not least due to global warming. He cites a New Testament passage prophesying that "the cities of the coast shall tremble" near the end of times.

But he's not worried the whole Earth will ever be flooded again. In the Bible, the rainbow is God's promise it won't be.

"I had a call from American television," he says, laughing. "This has nothing to do with the end of the Mayan calendar," he said.

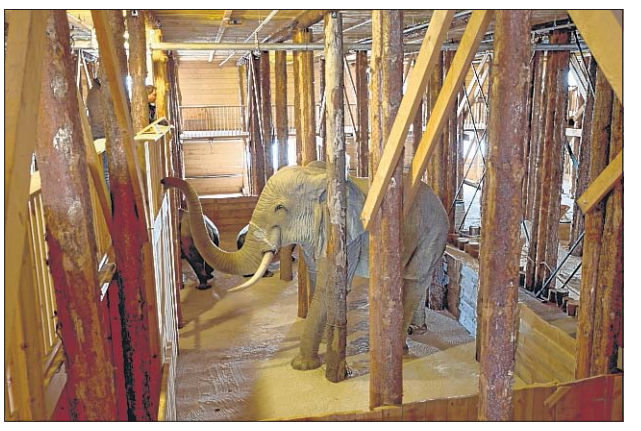
He said his motivation is ultimately religious, though. He wants to make people think what their purpose is on Earth.

"I want to make people question that so that they go looking for answers," and ultimately find salvation through God and eternal life, he said.

Johan's Ark also contains a restaurant on the topmost level and a movie theater capable of seating 50 people. Around the edges of each level of the craft are displays on ancient Middle Eastern history and dress, scenes from the life of Noah, and games for kids, including water pumps and a system of levers to lift bales of hay.

Down below there is a honeycomb system of hatches, each opening into an area where food could be sealed in for long-term storage.

There is an outdoor space near the stern with a dizzying series of stairwells. Walking around, Johan points out features such as the curvature of the upper deck, which he said would have been used to collect rainwater for drinking, as well as for letting animals such as horses out to exercise where they could run around.



An interior view of the full scale replica of Noahís Ark shows life-size replicas of animals.

Another visitor, Martin Konijn, said he was impressed with the level of detail.

"You might know the story of Noah, okay, but if you see this you begin to get an idea of how it would actually have worked in practice."

Twin sisters have simultaneous and free hip-replacement surgeries

By Kathy Matheson
Associated Press

BENSALEM, Pa. – To make the high school cheerleading team 40 years ago, twins Deborah and Sandra Fanelli performed an acrobatic move called "the flying splits."

The memory recently drew a rueful laugh from the once-active sisters, who in recent years have had trouble simply walking.

Severe arthritis has nearly crippled Sandra, known as Sam, who uses a walker. Deb has relied on a cane.

But on Friday, the 56-year-old twins, who have lived their entire lives together, were wheeled into side-by-side operating rooms at Rothman Orthopaedic Specialty Hospital in the Philadelphia suburb of Bensalem.

Deb received a right hip replacement and Sam had surgery on both hips as part of Operation Walk USA, a program that offers free knee and hip replacements to uninsured patients like the Fanellis.

"I'm just incredibly grateful and in awe of this procedure," Sam said, just hours after surgery as she took her first steps down a hospital corridor to visit her sister.

Doctors, hospitals and implant manufacturers donate time and equipment for the procedures. A hip replacement would normally cost about $16,000, plus hospitalization, according to Rothman officials.

The program started in the mid-1990s to serve patients in developing countries but has been offered in the U.S. for only the past two years.

The Fanelli twins were among five patients at Rothman, and among 200 people nationwide, receiving free new joints on Friday.

Article about dog helps father, son reunite

By Jim Warren
Lexington Herald-Leader

LEXINGTON – The story began just over a week ago with an account of Jessie Brothers and his little dog Nubbin's broken leg, but the climax came last Thursday when the story brought Brothers together with the son he had not seen in 30 years.

Shortly after noon Thursday, Jessie Kennard, 34, stepped out of his car in front of Brothers' front gate, which Brothers, 65, had decorated with a handmade sign that proclaimed, "I love you Son, Daddy."

The two men approached and then, the intervening years melting away, they embraced.

"I haven't seen him since he was 5 years old," Brothers said as he fought back tears. "But the first time I heard his voice, I knew it was him."

"It's really great to finally see you," Kennard told Brothers. "This is all part of God's plan."

Kennard and his wife, Carla, drove all the way to Lexington from their home in Cleveland, Okla., after they found an online copy of a Herald-Leader story about Brothers and Nubbin. Kennard, who was raised by adoptive parents but had been searching for his biological father for years, immediately recognized Brothers from an old photograph he had.

It was quite a change from when Brothers was in deep depression over the possible loss of Nubbin, a 4-year-old Jack Russell terrier who is his only companion. Nubbin suffered a badly broken hind leg while chasing a groundhog, and Brothers, a retired laborer, couldn't afford the surgery to repair it.

Brothers said that he and a woman named Judy Gibson were married for almost 20 years and had three children: Jennifer, Maryanne, and Jessie. But the couple had a series of problems, and they parted in the early 1980s.

According to Brothers, the state took custody of the children, who eventually were put up for adoption. Brothers said he tried, but could never trace them.

Jessie and Maryanne eventually were adopted by Rick and Debbie Kennard and raised in Johnson County. Jessie didn't know he had a second sister until hearing about Jennifer last week. She lives in Indiana.

JUMBLE

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

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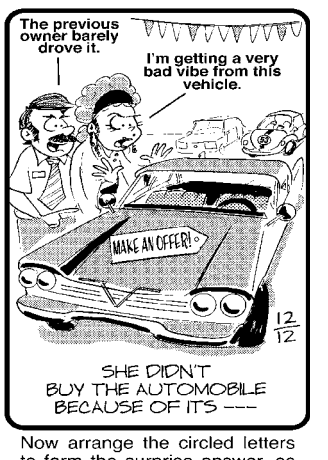
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The permit area is approximately 0.1 mile northeast of KY 351 junction with KY 416 and located 1.2 miles south of the Green River.

The bond now in effect for Increment #3 is surety bond #1014836 for $561,800.00, of which approximately 52% of the bond amount is included in the application for release. The bond now in effect for Increment #15 is surety bond #1057893 for $128,800.00, of which approximately 47% of the bond amount is included in the application for release. Both increments also include undisturbed acres, which will be completely released.

Reclamation work performed includes: completion of backfilling, re-grading, topsoil replacement, and drainage control including soil preparation and initial seeding and mulching in accordance with the approved reclamation plan. This reclamation was completed in November 2012.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601-4321, by Friday, 11 January 2013.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for Monday, 14 January 2013 at 9:00 A.M. at the Kentucky Department for Natural Resources (KDNR), Madisonville Regional Office, 625 Hospital Drive, Madisonville, Kentucky 42431-1683. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by Friday, 11 January 2013.

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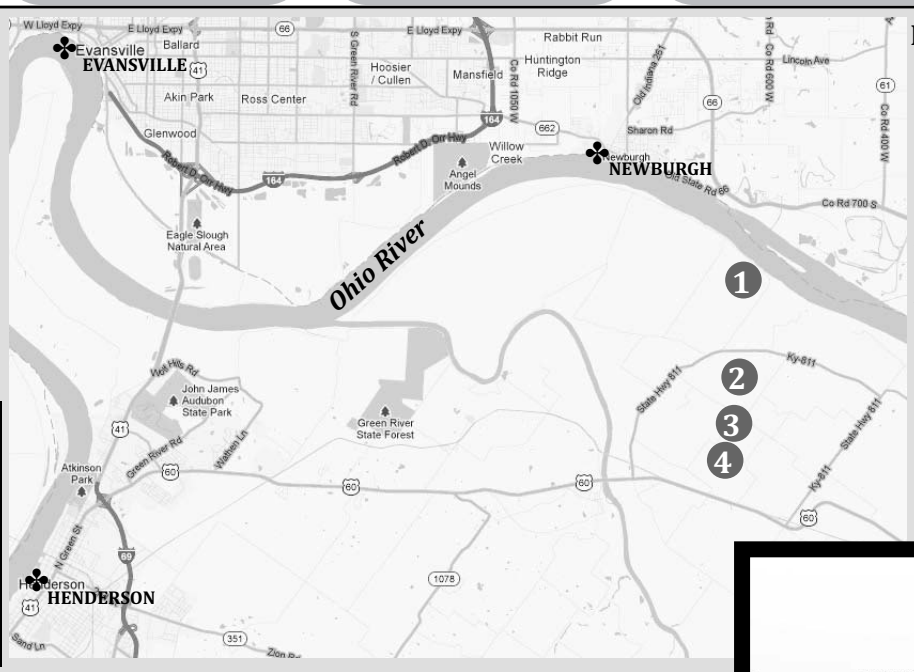
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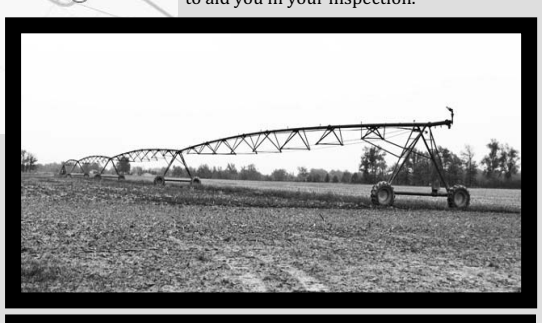
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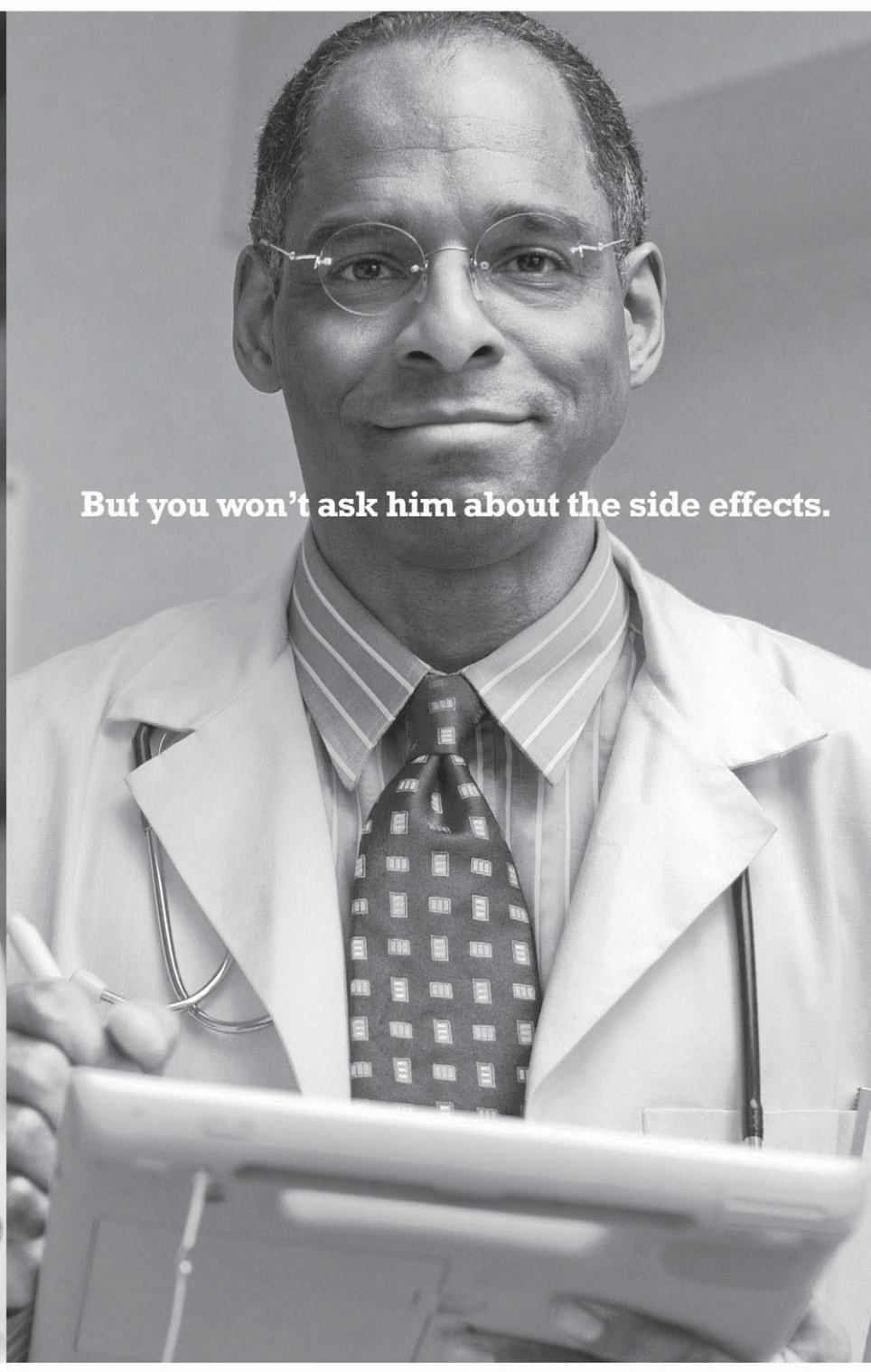
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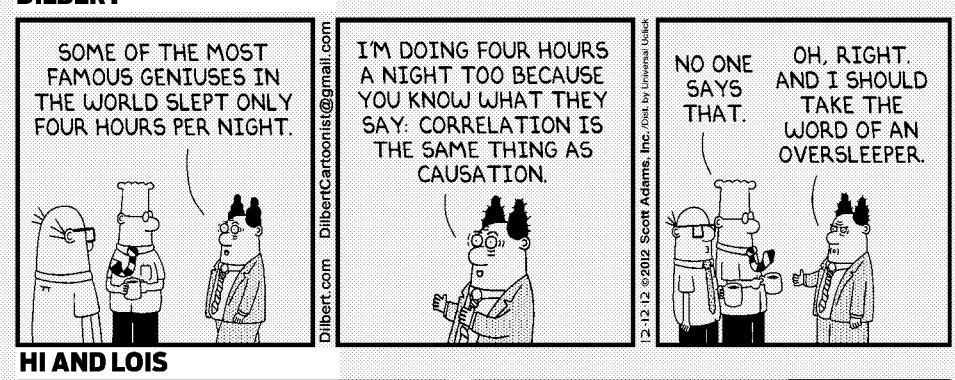
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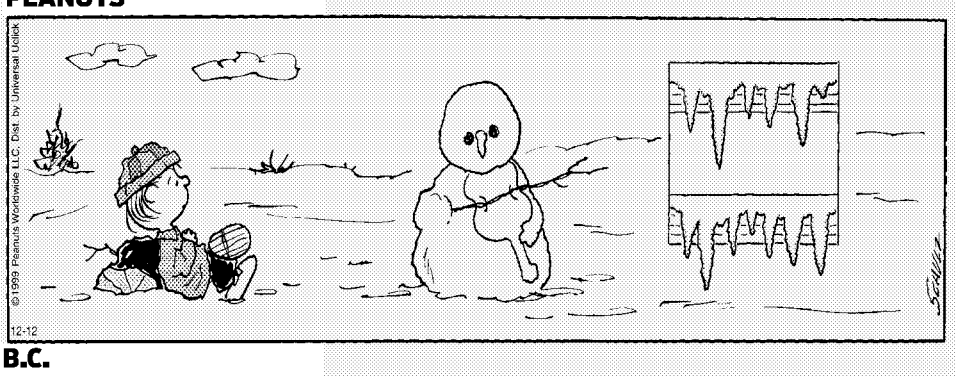
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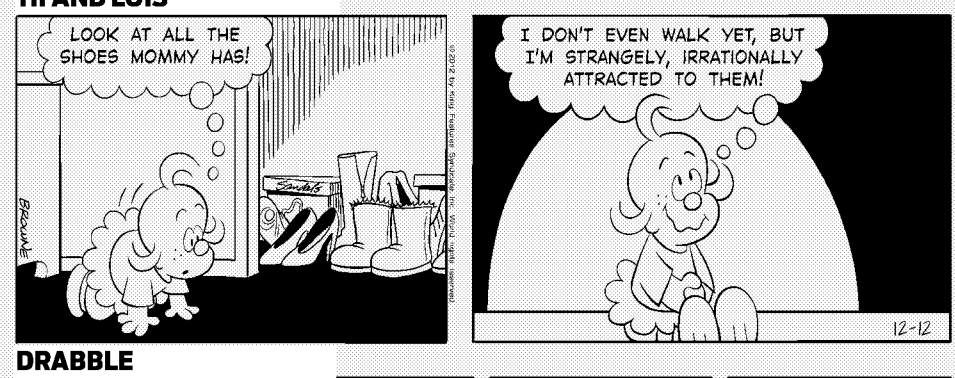
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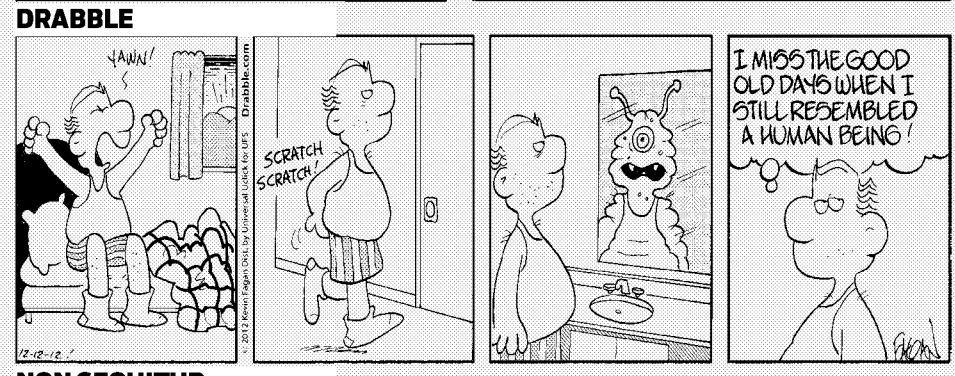
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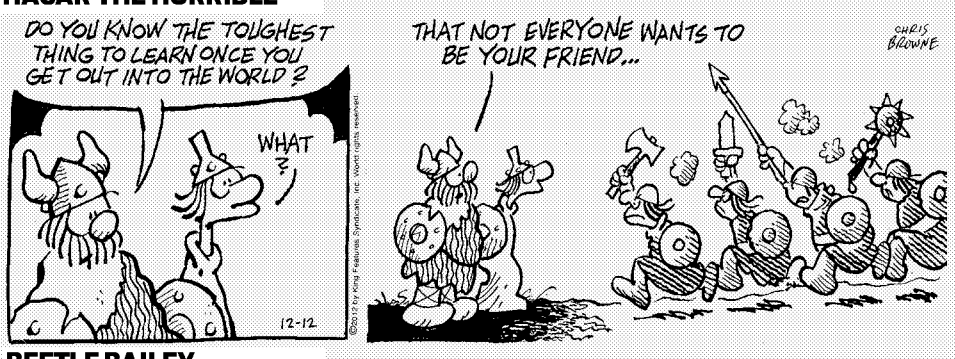
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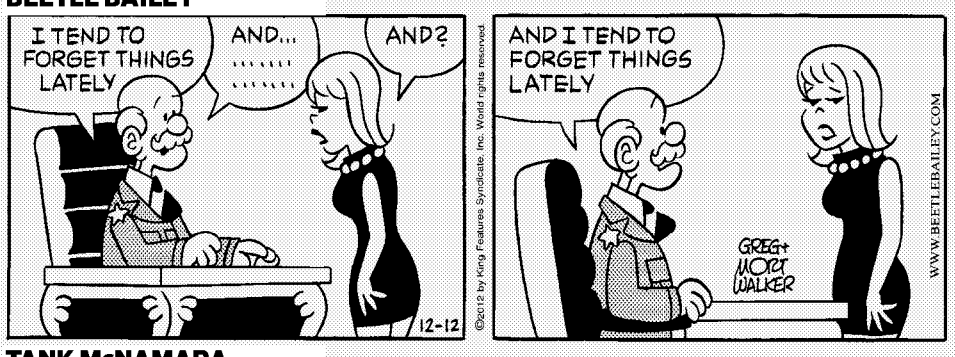
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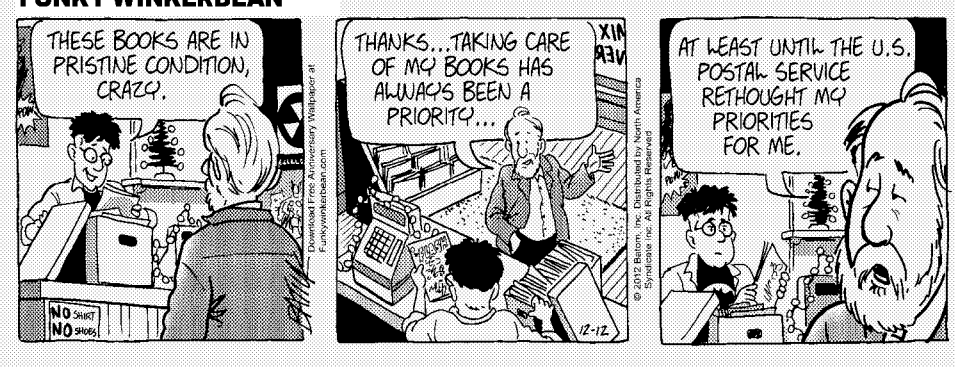
FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE



TANK McNAMARA



FUNKY WINKERBEAN



Today in history

Associated Press

Today is **Wednesday, Dec. 12,** the 347th day of 2012. There are 19 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On **Dec. 12, 1787,** Pennsylvania became the second state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.

On this date:

In **1897,** "The Katzenjammer Kids," the pioneering comic strip created by Rudolph Dirks, made its debut in the New York Journal.

In **1917,** Father Edward Flanagan founded Boys Town outside Omaha, Neb.

In **1925,** the first motel — the Motel Inn — opened in San Luis Obispo, Calif.

In **1972,** Irwin Allen's all-star disaster movie "The Poseidon Adventure" was released.

In **1985,** 248 American soldiers and eight crew members were killed when an Arrow Air charter crashed after takeoff from Gander, Newfoundland.

In **2000,** George W. Bush was transformed into the president-elect as a divided U.S. Supreme Court reversed a state court decision for recounts in Florida's contested election.

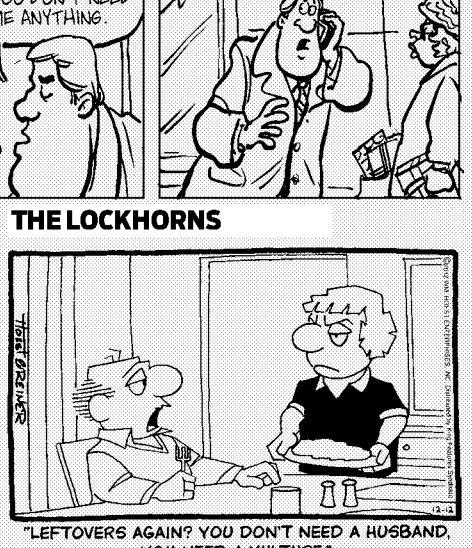
Ten years ago: Actor Nick Nolte pleaded no contest in Malibu, Calif., to one count of driving under the influence of drugs; he was sentenced to three years' probation.

Five years ago: President George W. Bush vetoed a second bill that would have expanded government-provided health insurance for children. Ike Turner, the rock pioneer and ex-husband of Tina Turner, died in San Marcos, Calif., at age 76.

Think about it

"I have never known a man who died from overwork, but many who died from doubt." **— Charles Horace Mayo, American surgeon and co-founder of the Mayo Clinic (1865-1939).**

THE LOCKHORNS



"LEFTOVERS AGAIN? YOU DON'T NEED A HUSBAND, YOU NEED A VULTURE."

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"How many stairs do you think they use up in a day?"

HERMAN



"It's got a lovely view of the beach."

ACROSS

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18 Rural elec. provider
19 Words of welcome
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33 Senator Helms
35 LAX info
36 Chicago White —
37 El Dorado loot
38 Zenith opposite
40 Treat unfairly
42 Annapolis inst.
43 Mountain ranges
46 Son of Prince Valiant
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59 Counting-rhyme word

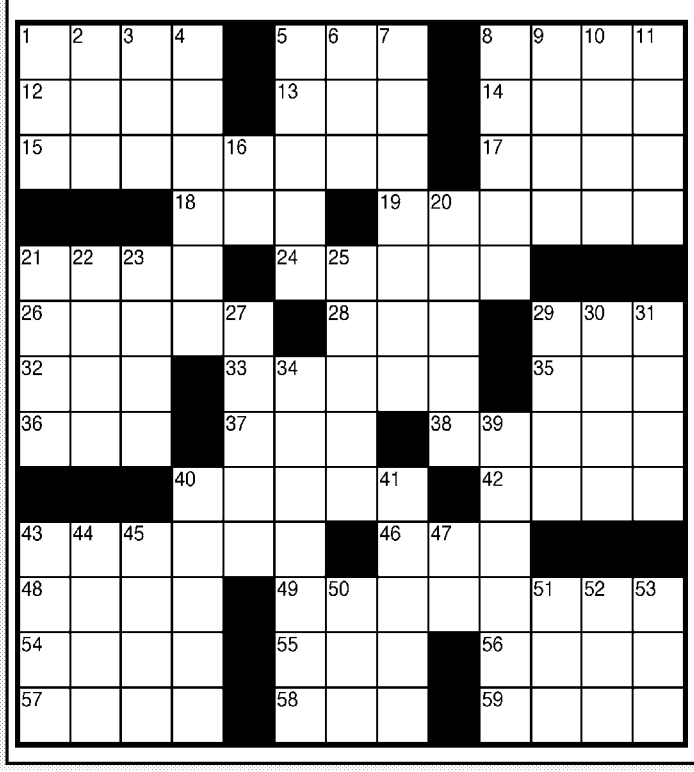
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11 Deadly snakes
16 KOA sight
20 Ruhr Valley city
21 Finishes the cake
22 Successor to Claudius
23 Holly shrub
25 Actor — Welles
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29 Jarrett and Sparks
30 Take — — stride
31 Silent-screen temptress
34 Canyon maker
39 Daddy's sister
40 Actress Dianne —
41 "Wayne's World" pal
43 Buddy
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50 Dull routine
51 Historical period
52 Persona — grata
53 Get a taste of

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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Best Bets

7 p.m. on 19
Arrow

Oliver (Stephen Amell) learns that Moira and Thea (Susanna Thompson, Willa Holland) stopped celebrating Christmas after he and his father disappeared, so he decides to throw a holiday party, but work interferes. Tommy (Colin Donnell) asks Laurel (Katie Cassidy) to spend Christmas with him, but she tells him she needs to be with her father (Paul Blackthorne) because it's also her late sister's birthday. David Ramsey also stars in the new episode "Year's End."

7 p.m. on L
Toddlers & Tiaras: Most Memorable Moments

As new episodes of this guilty pleasure of a series resume, this new special looks back at some of the wackiest happenings from the show's run to date. TLC hadn't released any specifics at this writing, but if the hour doesn't include the over-the-top meltdown of Mia's mama, Marina, or the debut of Alana "Honey Boo Boo" Thompson, someone needs to review the definition of "memorable."



8 p.m. on 9 35
NOVA

Bluestonehenge, a prehistoric stone circle monument found about a mile from Stonehenge, is the site of a dig where researchers hope to find archaeological evidence that will shed new light on how prehistoric people managed to quarry, transport, sculpt and then erect these massive stones without the benefit of any monster trucks or other high-tech equipment in "Secrets of Stonehenge."

8 p.m. on NG
Border Wars

The new episode "Rio Grande Rookies" goes to the Texas-Mexico border, where federal and local law enforcement recruit the best and the brightest to help stem the flow of drugs into the U.S. Here, these rookies learn the ropes from veteran agents.

8:31 p.m. on 25
Barbara Walters Presents the 10 Most Fascinating People of 2012

As she does every year about this time, the veteran newswoman interviews some of the people who made headlines and captured hearts in 2012. This year's group includes New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie, "Fifty Shades of Grey" author E L James, Olympic gymnast Gabby Douglas, Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, actor-producer-director Ben Affleck, "Family Guy" creator Seth MacFarlane, and the boy band One Direction. Who's No. 1? You'll have to watch.

9 p.m. on 14
Chicago Fire

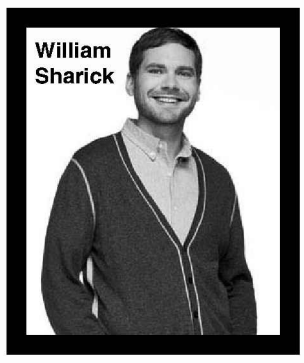
Firefighter Jose Vargas (Mo Gallini) is severely injured on the job and struggles to adjust to living on disability. Chief Boden (Eamonn Walker) tries to help a young arson suspect (Cody Sullivan), while Cruz (Joe Minoso) attempts to save his younger brother (Jeff Lima) from gang life. Severide (Taylor Kinney) gets an intriguing invitation from a woman (Sarah Shahi) whose life he saved in the new episode "It Ain't Easy." Jesse Spencer also stars.

9 p.m. on T
American Horror Story: Asylum

The Monsignor (Joseph Fiennes) becomes mentor to an unlikely convert, while Lana (Sarah Paulson) gets her hands on some new evidence that could exonerate Kit (Evan Peters). A miraculous return captures the attention of Dr. Arden (James Cromwell) in the new episode "The Coat Hanger."

9 p.m. on FN
Restaurant Stakeout

Tell us how you really feel, Willie! The new episode "A Bunch of Spoiled Brats" finds Willie in Metuchen, N.J., where Joey D's Pizzeria is in danger of going under. Joey opened the place eight years ago, and it was a big hit with the locals. Now, however, his 20-something stepdaughters are driving customers away with their boorish behavior. Joey needs Willie's help to rein them in before he loses everything.

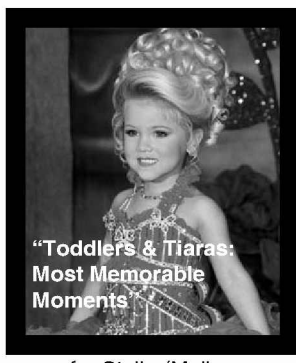


10 p.m. on 44.2
NUMB3RS

The case of a missing investigative reporter puts Charlie (David Krumholtz) in danger and gives Colby (Dylan Bruno) a case of heart trouble. Someone wants Charlie off the case and is using physical intimidation — in the form of a big, black truck — to try forcing him off it. Colby, meanwhile, is developing a crush on the missing woman. At home, Alan (Judd Hirsch) resists efforts to make the house more energy-efficient.

10 p.m. on T
CSI: NY

Are there enough demons and skeletons to go around? In "Cold Reveal," Scotty Valens (Danny Pino) of the Philadelphia cold case squad shows up with bad news for Stella (Melina Kanakaredes): Her DNA has turned up on evidence from a 10-year-old murder. And Mac (Gary Sinise) is in deep you-know-what with his superiors and the media for the death of killer Clay Dobson. Sinise's "Forrest Gump" co-star Mykelti Williamson guest stars.



10:30 p.m. on B
LOLwork

Two women who are big fans of the site get engaged online, and Will leads the staff in planning a fabulous cat-themed wedding for the happy couple. All the romance in the air has sparks flying between Forest and Sarah in the new episode "Lesbian Cat Wedding." William Sharick stars.

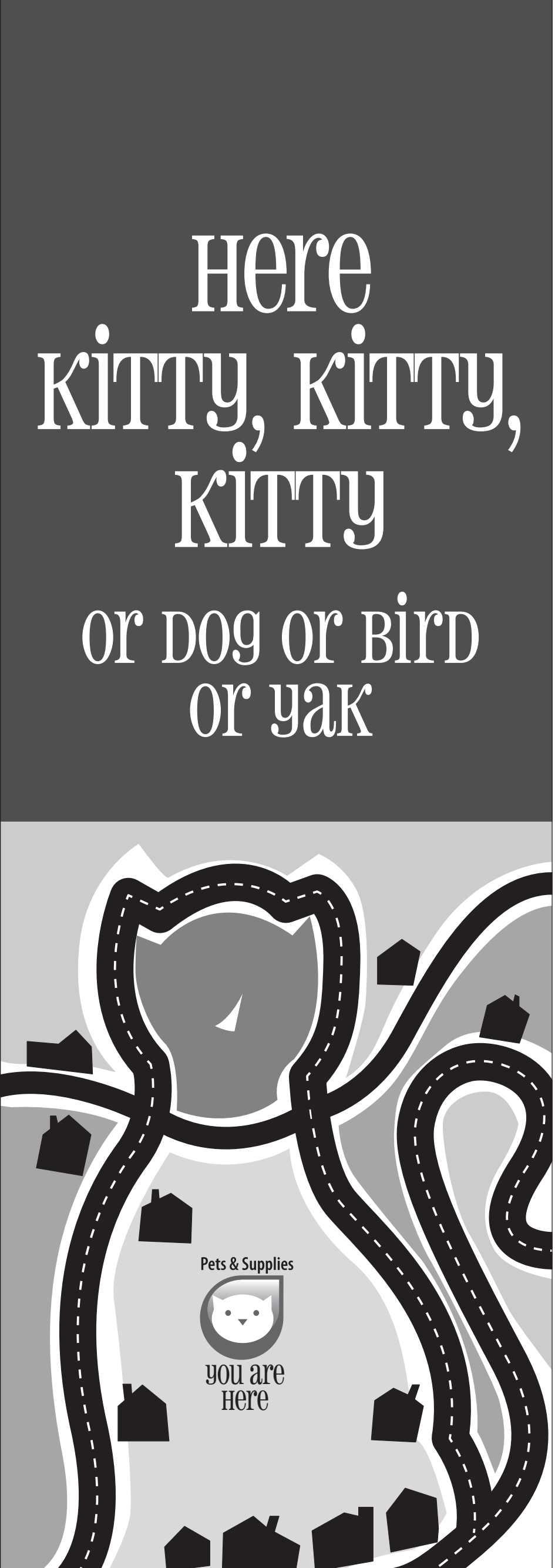
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7 :00	Good Morning America (CC)	Today (CC)	News	CBS This Morning (CC)	Shepherd's Chapel	The Daily Buzz (CC)	Curious	Curious	Paid Prog.	Home Imp.	Movie: ***"Moneyball"*** (CC) Cont'd	J. Meyer	That Girl	Youthful	Movie: ***"Tomcats" Cont'd***	Will & Grace
7 :30							Cat in the	Cat in the	Paid Prog.	Jim		Paid Prog.	I Love Lucy	Paid Prog.		Will & Grace
8 :00			Local 7 News Lifestyles		Paid Prog.		Super Why!	Super Why!	Matlock "The Doctors"	Jim		Almost, Away	Daniel Boone	Stings	Movie: ***"The Bounty Hunter"***	Frasier
8 :30					K. Copeland		Dinosaur	Dinosaur		There Yet?				Movie: ***"Driven to Kill"***		Frasier
9 :00	Live! Kelly and Michael	Today (CC)	Family Feud	The Doctors (CC)	John Hagee	Better (CC)	Sesame Street	Sesame Street	Matlock "Blind Justice"	Browns	Movie: ***"Major Payne"*** (CC)	Almost, Away	Perry Mason (CC)			Frasier
9 :30			Family Feud		Life Today					Payne						Frasier
10 :00	The View (CC)	Today (CC)	Steve Harvey (CC)	The Price Is Right (CC)	Divorce	Cash Cab	Daniel Tiger	Daniel Tiger	In the Heat of the Night	Prince		Motives & Murders (CC)	The Rockford Files			Chris
10 :30					Divorce	Cash Cab	Sid Science	Sid Science		Prince	Movie: ***"When a Stranger Calls"*** (CC)			Movie: ***"A Dangerous Man"***	Movie: ***"Austin Powers: The Spy Who Shagged Me"***	Chris
11 :00	Muffin Top?	Midday With Mike (CC)	Judge Mathis (CC)	Young & Restless	Judge Alex	Eye for Eye	WordWorld	WordWorld	In the Heat of the Night	Prince		FBI: Criminal Pursuit	Hawaii Five-0 (CC)			Chris
11 :30	Superfood				Judge Alex	Judge Gunn	Barney	Clifford-Dog		Amer. Dad	Movie: ***"The Crew"*** (CC)					Chris
12 :00	The Chew (CC)	Days of our Lives (CC)	News	Paid Prog.	Judge B.	Justice	Cat in the	GED	WGN Midday News (CC)	Amer. Dad		Auction	Gunsmoke "Mirage"			How I Met
12 :30			Andy Griffith	Bold	Judge B.	Justice	Religion	Pre GED		Raymond		Auction			Movie: ***"White Chicks"***	How I Met
1 :00	General Hospital (CC)	Paid Prog.	Andy Griffith	The Talk (CC)	Anderson Live (CC)	People	Garden	Super Why!	Walker, Texas Ranger	Raymond		MythBusters (CC)	Bonanza "The Oath"	Movie: ***"Born to Raise Hell"***		Frasier
1 :30		America	Paid Prog.			Judge Ross	T. Smiley	Dinosaur		Raymond	Movie: ***"Secondhand Lions"*** (CC)					Frasier
2 :00	The Jeff Probst Show	Jeopardy!	Paid Prog.	Let's Make a Deal (CC)	The Jeremy Kyle Show	Trisha Goddard	Charlie Rose (CC)	Cat in the	Walker, Texas Ranger	Raymond		Moonshiners (CC)	The Big Valley			Frasier
2 :30		America	Judge Judy					Curious		Seinfeld						Frasier
3 :00	Rachael Ray (CC)	The Dr. Oz Show (CC)	Inside Ed.	Dr. Phil (CC)	The Steve Wilkos Show	Bill Cunningham	Arthur	Arthur	Walker, Texas Ranger	Friends		Moonshiners (CC)	The Wild, Wild West	Movie: ***"On Deadly Ground"***	Movie: ***"Rush Hour"***	Movie: ***"The Christmas Blessing"*** (CC)
3 :30			The Insider				WordGirl	WordGirl		Friends	Movie: ***"Beethoven's 2nd"*** (CC)					
4 :00	Eyewitness News First	14 News at 4:00PM	The People's Court (CC)	Ellen DeGeneres Show	Jerry Springer (CC)	Seinfeld	Wild Kratts	Wild Kratts	Law Order: CI	Friends		Moonshiners (CC)	Emergency!			
4 :30						Seinfeld	Electric	Electric		Friends						
5 :00	News	News	Judge Judy	Ent	Maury (CC)	King	Martha	World News	Chris	King	Movie: ***"The Replacement Killers"***	Moonshiners (CC)	Rifleman		Two Men	Movie: ***"Christmas on Chestnut Street"*** (CC)
5 :30	World News	NBC News	Judge Judy	CBS News		King	Business	Business	Chris	King			Rifleman		Two Men	
6 :00	News	News	Big Bang	How I Met	The Ricki Lake Show	'Til Death	PBS NewsHour (CC)	PBS NewsHour (CC)	Funniest Home Videos	Seinfeld		Moonshiners (CC)	M*A*S*H	Movie: ***"The Keeper"***	Two Men	
6 :30	Millionaire	Wheel	News	Two Men		'Til Death				Seinfeld			M*A*S*H		Two Men	
7 :00	The Middle	Whitney	One Smile at a Time	Survivor: Philippines	The X Factor "Top Finalists Perform" (CC)	Arrow "Year's End" (CC)	Nature (CC) (DVS)	Nature (CC) (DVS)	Engagement	Family Guy		Amish Mafia (CC)	Remington Steele (CC)		Movie: ***"Taken"***	Movie: ***"The Perfect Holiday"*** (CC)
7 :30	Neighbors	Guys-Kids							Engagement	Family Guy						
8 :00	Mod Fam	Take It All (CC)	Big Bang	Criminal Minds		Victoria's Secret Fashion	NOVA (CC) (DVS)	NOVA (CC) (DVS)	Engagement	Family Guy		Amish Mafia (CC)	M.T. Moore			
8 :30	Fascinating People		Engagement						Engagement	Family Guy			D. Van Dyke	Movie: ***"Fire Down Below"***		
9 :00		Chicago Fire (CC)	Eyewitness News at 9PM	CSI: Crime Scene	NUMB3RS "Chinese Box"	Law Order: CI	Secrets of the Dead	Secrets of the Dead	WGN News at Nine (CC)	Big Bang		Moonshiners (CC)	Cheers		American Horror Story	Movie: ***"Nothing Like the Holidays"*** (CC)
9 :30										Big Bang			Newhart			
10 :00	News	News	Engagement	Two Men	NUMB3RS (CC)	Law Order: CI	Nature (CC) (DVS)	World News	Funniest Home Videos	Conan (CC)		Amish Mafia (CC)	Twi. Zone		American Horror Story	
10 :30	Nightline	Tonight Show w/J. Leno	Family Guy	Late Show W/Letterman				Kentucky					Perry Mason (CC)			
11 :00	Jimmy Kimmel Live (CC)		Family Guy		How I Met	30 Rock	Charlie Rose (CC)	Workplace	Engagement	The Office	Movie Talk	Moonshiners (CC)	Kojak	Movie: ***"Urban Justice"***	American Horror Story	Movie: ***"The Perfect Holiday"*** (CC)
11 :30		Late Night /Jimmy Fallon	Amer. Dad	Late Late Show/Craig	Raymond	30 Rock		In the Life	Engagement	The Office	Movie: ***"Mr. Holland's Opus"*** (CC)					
12 :00	New You!		Amer. Dad		Raymond	'70s Show	Nature (CC) (DVS)	Charlie Rose (CC)	30 Rock	Conan (CC)		Amish Mafia (CC)	Gallery		American Horror Story	
12 :30	LiveWell	Carson Daly	The Office	TMZ (CC)	Frasier	'70s Show			Scrubs							

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7 :00	Mike and Mike in the Morning (CC) Cont'd	SportsCenter (CC)	Charmed (CC)	SpongeBob	Dog	Boy Meets...	Insanity!	This Is 40	Movie: ***"The X-Files"*** (CC) Cont'd	***"Aces"***	Boone	The Crocodile Hunter	Moesha	***"The Vow"***	World Poker Tour	NBA Basketball: Lakers at Cavaliers
7 :30				Max & Ruby	Dog	Boy Meets...	The Asylum	Movie: ***"Red Tails"*** (CC)		Movie: ***"Since You've Been Gone"***	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Moesha	Movie: ***"The Secret World of Arrietty"*** (CC)		
8 :00		SportsCenter (CC)	Supernatural (CC)	Max & Ruby	Criminal Minds (CC)	Boy Meets...	Entourage		Movie: ***"Larry Crowne"*** (CC)	Movie: ***"Suburban Girl"*** (CC)	Stooges	Big Cat	Hates Chris		UEFA Champions League Soccer	Postgame
8 :30				Dora the Explorer		700 Club	Comedy				Movie: ***"Nacho Libre"*** (CC)	Big Cat	Hates Chris	Movie: ***"The Ides of March"*** (CC)		Postgame
9 :00	First Take (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	Supernatural (CC)	Team Umiz.	Criminal Minds (CC)	The 700 Club (CC)	Daily Show	Movie: ***"Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy"***	Movie: ***"Wanderlust"*** (CC)			I Shouldn't Be Alive	My Wife		Game Time	Cavaliers
9 :30							Colbert Rep						My Wife			
10 :00		SportsCenter (CC)	Leverage (CC)	Bubble	CSI: Miami (CC)	Gilmore Girls (CC)	Scrubs				Movie: ***"Around the World in 80 Days"*** (CC)	Animal Cops Francisco	Jamie Foxx		SMART	NBA Basketball: Lakers at Cavaliers
10 :30				Bubble			Scrubs						Jamie Foxx		Cooktop	
11 :00	First Take (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	Castle (CC)	Team Umiz.	CSI: Miami "Bombshell"	What I Like	RENO 911!	In Vogue: Edit				Animal Cops Francisco	The Parkers	Movie: ***"Finding Nemo"*** (CC)		
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12 :00		SportsCenter (CC)	Castle (CC)	Dora...	Criminal Minds (CC)	8, Rules	RENO 911!		Hunted "Mort" (CC)			Animal Cops Francisco	My Wife		Outdoors	
12 :30				Go, Diego		8, Rules	RENO 911!	Movie: ***"Titanic"*** (CC)					My Wife			
1 :00	Numbers	SportsCenter (CC)	Castle "The Limey" (CC)	SpongeBob	Criminal Minds (CC)	'70s Show	Movie: ***"Stan Helsing"*** (CC)		Hunted "LB" (CC)		Movie: ***"Jumanji"*** (CC)	Animal Cops Francisco	Jamie Foxx	Movie: ***"Happythankyoumoreplease"***	Sports Unlimited	:58 Flat
1 :30	Best of First Take (CC)			SpongeBob		'70s Show							Jamie Foxx			
2 :00		Outside	Castle "Undead Again"	Odd Parents	The First 48 (CC)	'70s Show			Hunted "Hourglass"			Pit Bulls and Parolees	The Parkers		UFC Unleashed	Action Sports World Tour
2 :30	NFL Films	Football		Odd Parents		'70s Show							Movie: ***"Pride"*** (CC)	Movie: ***"The Vow"*** (CC)	Fight Illini	NBA Basketball: Cleveland Cavaliers at Indiana Pacers.
3 :00	Numbers	NFL Live (CC)	Castle (CC)	Odd Parents	The First 48 (CC)	Reba (CC)	Comedy		Hunted "Kismet" (CC)			Pit Bulls and Parolees			Big 12	
3 :30	Le Batard			SpongeBob		Reba (CC)	Futurama				CSI: Miami (CC)	The Haunted (CC)			Boxing	
4 :00	NFL32 (CC)	Around	Castle "Nanny McDead"	SpongeBob	The First 48 (CC)	Movie: ***"The Santa Clause"***	Futurama	24/7	Hunted "Ambassadors"			Monsters Inside Me	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live (CC)	Movie: ***"The Ides of March"*** (CC)	UFC Unleashed	Action Sports World Tour
4 :30		Interruption		SpongeBob			Sunny	Movie: ***"Red Tails"*** (CC)			CSI: Miami (CC)				World Poker Tour	World Poker Tour
5 :00	SportsNation (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	Castle (CC)	SpongeBob	Storage		South Park		Hunted "Polyhedrus"			Finding Bigfoot: Further		Movie: ***"Colombiana"*** (CC)		
5 :30				SpongeBob	Storage		Tosh.0									
6 :00	NFL Live (CC)	Herbies	Castle (CC)	Drake/Josh	Storage	Movie: ***"The Santa Clause 3: The Escape Clause"***	Colbert Rep		Hunted "Khyber" (CC)	Untold History-United	12.12.12 The Concert for Sandy Relief	Finding Bigfoot (CC)	Movie: ***"Gridiron Gang"*** (CC)	Movie: ***"Finding Nemo"*** (CC)	UFC Insider	Football
6 :30		NBA		Drake/Josh	Storage		Daily Show	12.12.12 The Concert for Sandy Relief (CC)				River Monsters			World Poker Tour	World Poker Tour
7 :00	30 for 30	NBA Basketball: Dallas Mavericks at Boston Celtics.	Castle "Den of Thieves"	Full House	Storage		Chappelle's		Hunted "Snow Maiden"	Homeland (CC)		Finding Bigfoot (CC)		Movie: ***"The Vow"*** (CC)	UFC Unleashed	NBA Basketball: Cavaliers at Pacers
7 :30				Full House	Storage		Chappelle's									
8 :00	NFL Live (CC)		Castle "Food to Die For"	Full House	Storage	Movie: ***"National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation"***	South Park		Movie: ***"X-Men: First Class"*** (CC)	Inside the NFL (CC)		Gator Boys (CC)				
8 :30				Full House	Storage		South Park									
9 :00	SportCtr	NBA Basketball: San Antonio Spurs at Utah Jazz.	Castle "Overkill" (CC)	The Nanny	Shipping		South Park			Jim Rome on Showtime						
9 :30				The Nanny	Shipping		South Park									
10 :00	SportsCenter (CC)		CSI: NY "Cold Reveal"	Friends	Shipping	The 700 Club (CC)	Daily Show		Zane's Sex Chronicles	Inside the NFL (CC)		Finding Bigfoot (CC)	Don't Sleep!- T.J. Holmes			
10 :30				Friends	Shipping		Colbert Rep									
11 :00	SportsCenter (CC)		CSI: NY (CC)	Friends	Storage	Movie: ***"Christmas Do-Over"***	South Park	24/7	Lingerie Feature 3: Lipstick & Lace	Jim Rome on Showtime		River Monsters	Wendy Williams Show			
11 :30				Friends	Storage		Brickleberry	Movie: ***"Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy"***								
12 :00	NBA	SportsCenter (CC)	Cold Case "Thrill Kill"	George	Storage		Daily Show		Dexter (CC)		CSI: Miami (CC)	Gator Boys (CC)	Movie: ***"Half Past Dead"***	Movie: ***"Shanghai Knights"*** (CC)	UFC Unleashed	
12 :30	Nation			George	Storage		Colbert Rep		***"Love"***							

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7 :00	NCIS "Heartland" (CC)	Mickey	Jennifer Aniston	Baby Story	Twi. Zone	Pokemon	Murder, She Wrote (CC)	Color Spl.	Defrosting	Home & Family (CC)	Restoration	Dirty	Change	Bill's Food	Million Dollar Decorators	Best Ink (CC)
7 :30		Never Land		Baby Story	Ghost Hunters Inter.	NinjaGo		Color Spl.	Yng- Skin		Restoration	Paid Prog.	J. Meyer	From Spain		
8 :00	NCIS "Deliverance" (CC)	Mickey	Movie: ***"Office Space"***	Baby Story		NinjaGo	D. Van Dyke	Color Spl.	Paid Prog.		Restoration	Chainsaw	Creflo Doll	Luke N	Million Dollar Decorators	Best Ink "Tattoo Virgins"
8 :30		Mickey		Baby Story	Ghost Hunters Inter.	Johnny Test	Van Dyke	Color Spl.	Bobby Flay		Invention	Chainsaw	John Hagee	Cook's Tour		
9 :00	NCIS "Toxic" (CC)	Doc McSt.		Pregnant		Gumball	I Love Lucy	Love It or List It (CC)	Ingred. Fix	Home & Family (CC)	Invention	Destroy	Prince	Spice God	Happens	Best Ink "Face Off"
9 :30		Never Land		Pregnant	Ghost Hunters Inter.	Gumball	I Love Lucy		Hungry Girl		Invention	Destroy	Your Day	Exotic	Happens	
10 :00	NCIS "Legend" (CC)	Mickey	Nicki Minaj:	Four Weddings (CC)		Scooby	Andy Griffith	Love It or List It (CC)	Good Eats		Invention	Hell on the Highway	Believer	Simply De.	Top Chef: Seattle	Best Ink "Purrfect Ink"
10 :30		Octonauts	Nicki Minaj:		Ghost Hunters Inter.	Scooby	Andy Griffith		Unwrapped		Invention		Alive With	Ask Aida		
11 :00	NCIS "Legend" (CC)	Mickey	E! News	What Not to Wear (CC)		Looney	Andy Griffith	Hunters	Best Dishes	Marie "Lacey Chabert"	Restoration	Alaska State Troopers	Against All	Kelsey's	Top Chef: Seattle	Best Ink (CC)
11 :30		Little			Dark Side	Looney	Andy Griffith	Hunters Int'l	Contessa		Restoration		Pro-Claim	French		
12 :00	NCIS "Semper Fidelis"	Special Agent Oso (CC)	Sex-City	Baby Story	Dark Side	Tom & Jerry	Gunsmoke (CC)	White House Christmas	Money	Marie "Mary Murphy"	Restoration	Border Wars "Manhunt"	Behind	Easy Ent.	Top Chef: Seattle	Best Ink (CC)
12 :30			Sex-City	Baby Story	Dark Side				Dinners		Restoration		J. Meyer	Dolce		
1 :00	NCIS (CC)	***"The Ultimate Christmas Present"***	Sex-City	Toddlers & Tiaras (CC)	Dark Side	Tom & Jerry	Gunsmoke "Mirage"	Love It or List It (CC)	Secrets	Movie: ***"All I Want for Christmas"*** (CC)	Restoration	Taboo "U.S. of Alcohol"	Life Today	Every/Italian	Top Chef: Seattle	Law Order: CI
1 :30					Dark Side	Scooby-Doo			30-Minute		Restoration		Today	Every/Italian		
2 :00	NCIS "Nine Lives" (CC)	Phineas	Kardashian	Toddlers & Tiaras (CC)	Dark Side	Johnny Test	Bonanza (CC)	Love It or List It (CC)	Giada-Home		Restoration	Destruct	The 700 Club (CC)	Nigella	Top Chef: Seattle	Law Order: CI
2 :30		Phineas			Dark Side	Johnny Test			Giada-Home		Invention	Destruct		Boy/Grill		
3 :00	NCIS "Murder 2.0" (CC)	Phineas	Kardashian	Toddlers & Tiaras (CC)	Dark Side	Adventure	Bonanza (CC)	Love It or List It (CC)	Contessa	Movie: ***"Christmas Song"*** (CC)	Invention	Border Wars	John Hagee	Tyler's Ult.	Housewives/ Atl.	Law Order: CI
3 :30					Dark Side	Adventure			Contessa		Invention		Breaking	Chuck-Day		
4 :00	NCIS (CC)	Good Luck	Ice-Coco	Toddlers & Tiaras (CC)	Dark Side	MAD	Bonanza "The Last Vote"	Love It or List It (CC)	Best Dishes		Invention	Border Wars	Praise the Lord (CC)	Kelsey's	Housewives/ Atl.	Law Order: CI
4 :30		Good Luck	Ice-Coco		Movie: ***"Quantum of Solace"*** (CC)	Regular			Cooking		Invention			Beekman		
5 :00	NCIS "Cloak" (CC)	Star New Year	Leann Rimes	Toddlers & Tiaras (CC)		Regular	M*A*S*H	Love It or List It (CC)	Diners	Movie: ***"The Wishing Tree"*** (CC)	Restoration	Hell on the Highway		Eat St.	Housewives/ Atl.	Law Order: CI
5 :30						Gumball	M*A*S*H		Diners		Restoration			Bobby Flay		
6 :00	NCIS "Dagger" (CC)	Shake It Up!	E! News	Toddlers & Tiaras (CC)		Adventure	M*A*S*H	House Hunters Reno	Restaurant: Impossible		Restoration	Border Wars "Traffic"	Billy Graham Crusade	Unique Eats	Real Housewives/Beverly	Law Order: CI
6 :30		A.N.T. Farm				NinjaGo	Cosby Show				Restoration			12.12.12 The Concert for Sandy Relief		
7 :00	NCIS "Road Kill" (CC)	Jessie	Movie: ***"Sweet Home Alabama"***	Memorable Moments	Ghost Hunters (CC)	Dragons	Cosby Show	Property Brothers (CC)	Restaurant: Impossible	Movie: ***"The Christmas Heart"*** (CC)	Restoration	Border Wars	Behind		Real Housewives/Beverly	Law Order: CI
7 :30		Good Luck				Ben 10	Cosby Show				Restoration		Turning			
8 :00	NCIS "Caged" (CC)	Dog		Toddlers & Tiaras (CC)	Ghost Hunters (CC)	King of Hill	Raymond	Buying and Selling (CC)	Restaurant: Impossible		Restoration	Border Wars	Prince		Top Chef: Seattle	Law Order: CI
8 :30		Shake It Up!				King of Hill	Raymond				Restoration		End of Age			
9 :00	NCIS "Broken Bird"	Good Luck	The Soup	Jersey on Ice (CC)	Dark Side	Amer. Dad	Cleveland	Hunters	Restaurant Stakeout	Movie: ***"The Christmas Card"*** (CC)	Invention	Hell on the Highway	Praise the Lord (CC)		Top Chef: Seattle	Law Order: CI
9 :30		Phineas	Love You		Dark Side	Amer. Dad	Divorced	Hunters Int'l			Invention					
10 :00	NCIS "Love & War" (CC)	Austin	Chelsea Lat	Toddlers & Tiaras (CC)	Dark Side	Family Guy	King	Property Brothers (CC)	Restaurant: Impossible		Cajun Pawn	Border Wars			Happens	Law Order: CI
10 :30		Shake It Up!	Chelsea Lat		Ghost Hunters (CC)	Family Guy	King				Cajun Pawn				LOLwork	
11 :00	NCIS "Deliverance" (CC)	Wizards	E! News	Jersey on Ice (CC)	Dark Side	Chicken	King	Buying and Selling (CC)	Restaurant: Impossible	Movie: ***"Gift of the Magi"*** (CC)	Restoration	Hell on the Highway	Good	Good Eats	Top Chef: Seattle	Law Order: CI
11 :30		Wizards				Aqua Teen	King				Restoration		J. Duplantis	Grandm.		
12 :00	House "Parents" (CC)	Suite/Deck	Love You	Memorable Moments	Dark Side	Squidbillies	Cleveland	Hunters	Restaurant Stakeout		Restoration	Border Wars	The Christ	Not My	Top Chef: Seattle	Law Order: CI
12 :30		Suite/Deck	The Soup		Dark Side	Amer. Dad	Divorced	Hunters Int'l			Restoration		Creflo Doll	Extra Virgin		

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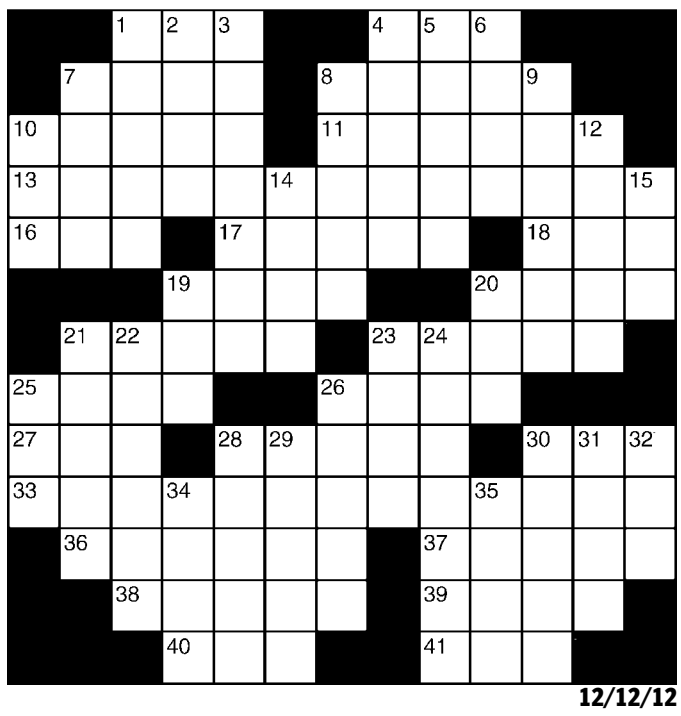
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13 Paycheck recipients
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17 Partners
18 By way of
19 Nerd-pack fill
20 Take five
21 Polecat
23 Bank feature
25 Kind
26 Fork part
27 Commotion
28 Enraged
30 Illuminated
33 One-on-one sites in church
36 Esprit de corps
37 Screwdriver ingredient
38 Construction fastener
39 Previous nights
40 Understand
41 Scooted

DOWN
1 Fortune teller's deck
2 "Carmina Burana" composer Carl
3 Magi
4 Aladdin's ally
5 Starch-yielding palms
6 In due time
7 Certain
8 Spars
9 Go places
10 Agent
12 Preferred invitees
14 Foundered
15 Perched
19 Deposit
20 Regret
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Yesterday's answer 12/11

12-12 CRYPTOQUIP

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Yesterday's Cryptoquip: WHEN SINGER HELEN PUT HIGH-CALORIE CREAM ON HER PIES, YOU MIGHT ASSUME SHE USED REDDY WHIP.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: E equals T